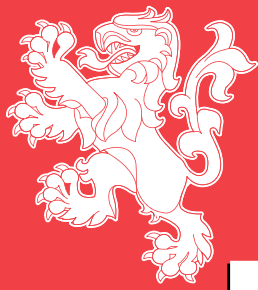


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## SCOTS BUS DRIVER WARNING

# DON'T BE HUSBAND No 7 FOR BIGAMIST BRIDE



**WEDDING**  
Lisa Jane  
Davies and,  
inset, with  
Peter  
Knight



**A BUS driver has told how he "felt sick" after discovering he had married a convicted bigamist.**

Peter Knight tied the knot with five times wed Lisa Jane Davies, 43, at Gretna Green.

Devastated Peter, 63,

**BY JILLY BEATTIE**

from St Andrews, said: "Looking back, I feel like an absolute fool."

"I felt so happy to have her attention, to have someone to share my life, that I accepted everything she said."

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» Devastated groom Peter 'felt a fool' when he discovered truth about bride

» 63-year-old admits - I was so happy that I accepted everything she said



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 Variable amounts of cloud with the chance of a shower.  
 Max 17C (63F). Winds W at 6-8mph. UV index: 6.

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Grey and cloudy with the odd spot of rain or drizzle. Max 13C (55F). Winds NW at 9-11mph. UV index: 6.

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 Dry but there will also be plenty of cloud cover around.  
 Max 17C (63F). Winds W at 6-8mph. UV index: 6.

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 Dry with occasional sun.  
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# Top cops could quit over pension change



WARNING Rob Hay

UP TO a third of Police Scotland's senior officers could quit due to changes in their pension scheme.

The Association of Scottish Police Superintendents (ASPS) has raised a dispute with Scotland's national police force and the Scottish Police Authority.

ASPS members backed the move unanimously in a

BY NEIL POORAN

poll, with the organisation saying pension changes could leave them thousands of pounds worse off.

President Rob Hay said: "Our members who are over 50 years of age and have over 25 years, who wish to avoid incurring further interest payments on their pensions, can and

will retire." Reforms in public sector pensions led to officers moving to the Career Average Revalued Earning (Care) scheme, paying lower contributions.

A 2018 Court of Appeal ruling known as the McCloud judgment found there had been age discrimination for some officers and they were offered a sum known as the pension remedy. To

access the remedy, officers had to pay in extra money - reportedly £9000 for a superintendent between 2015 and 2022.

Hay said senior officers are being charged interest on this sum, under direction from the Treasury.

The Scottish Government, SPA, Police Scotland the Treasury were approached for comment.

# ANGER AS TRAGIC TOLL RISES AGAIN

# ACT NOW OVER DRUG DEATHS

BY CHRIS MCCALL

SNP ministers have been urged to take immediate action after shock figures found suspected drug deaths in Scotland have risen by eight per cent in the last three months.

Official data - drawn from reports by police officers attending the scenes of death - estimated there were 320 suspected fatalities involving drugs in the first three months of 2024.

That represented a rise of 23 compared with October to December last year. A total of 1219 deaths were believed to be drug-related between March 2023 and March this year.

Jackie Baillie, Scottish Labour's health spokeswoman, said: "These statistics tell a heartbreaking story of lives lost, bereaved families and devastated communities.

"Despite years of promises, the SNP has utterly failed to get to grips with this crisis - shockingly, the data shows that the number of people losing their lives to drugs is rising.

"Warm words and sympathy from this SNP government will not cut it - they must act now.

"The SNP government must stop the cuts to life-saving drug and alcohol services, urgently address its complete failure to provide enough residential rehab beds, and deliver drug-checking facilities and the pilot safer drug consumption room in Glasgow without delay."

The Record has led the way in campaigning for drug addiction to be treated



**MENACE**  
 Drugs deaths are up again. Right, our coverage

# SNP accused of 'failing to get grip' on crisis

as a health issue rather than a criminal matter.

The number of Scots who have lost their lives to drugs has rocketed over the last two decades while the number of residential treatment spaces has fallen.

The latest data shows 61 per

cent of the suspected drug deaths were people aged 35 to 54, while there were 13 estimated deaths in the under-25 group - 19 per cent fewer than the same period of 2023.

Greater Glasgow was the most suspected drug deaths, with 71, followed by 32 in Edinburgh City, 30 in the North East and Renfrewshire and Inverclyde divisions respectively.

Drugs and alcohol policy minister Christina McKelvie said: "We are continuing to expand residential rehabilitation capacity and are committed to delivering a £2.3million a year, safer drug consumption facility pilot, which Glasgow

Health and Social Care Partnership is working at pace to establish. Licence applications for drug-checking facilities in Aberdeen and Dundee have been submitted to the Home Office, with a further application for a service in Glasgow expected to be submitted soon.

"The City of Edinburgh Council has expressed a desire to introduce similar facilities and discussions are ongoing.

"We're working hard to respond to the growing threat from super-strong synthetic opioids like nitazenes in an increasingly toxic and unpredictable drug supply.

"Such synthetics, which increase the risk of overdose, hospitalisation and death, are being found in a range of substances."

**DON'T DELAY**  
 Christina McKelvie and Jackie Baillie

**ELECTION COVERAGE PAGES 6, 7, 8 & 9**





SUPPORT Debbie and Gio

## Debbie: Gio was magic in Strictly

BY MARK JEFFERIES

DEBBIE McGee says she is “heartbroken” for Giovanni Pernice after he was left out of the new Strictly line-up amid allegations about his teaching methods.

The TV star and widow of magician Paul Daniels reached the final of the show in 2017 when was partnered with Pernice.

Debbie, 65, said: “I am heartbroken for Giovanni.”

She said her time rehearsing and dancing with him had been “happy and life-changing”.

Debbie added: “Gio nurtured me through my grief and gave me confidence I could do things I thought was beyond me.”

This week the BBC left Pernice out of its line-up of Strictly pros for 2024 following claims of abusive or threatening behaviour, which he strongly rejects.



NEW SERIES Mary Berry

## Mary back for dinner with celebs

BY LAURA ARMSTRONG

MARY Berry will soon be whipping up time-saving meals on our screens.

The veteran baker is launching Mary’s Foolproof Dinners on the BBC, to be broadcast in the autumn.

It comes after last year’s Mary Makes It Easy, in which she cooked alongside stars Lorraine Kelly and Anton du Beke.

A source said: “It was a no-brainer to a follow up series with a twist – that the dishes are foolproof.

“The feedback was that viewers also enjoyed seeing her chat to the celebrities in the kitchen.

“This new series continues that – every episode has a new celebrity and is filmed in a different location.”

Mary, 89, has hosted many food shows including The Great British Bake Off.



## RiRi whips up a Storm

BY RECORD REPORTER

MEGASTAR singer Rihanna met her match when she caught up with Scots model and influencer Tallia Storm.

The Diamonds singer showed off her new hairdo as she chatted in Los Angeles with singer-songwriter Tallia, a former Capital radio DJ.

They met at the launch of Rihanna’s Fenty Hair brand, which includes hair care and styling products and is part of her Fenty beauty range.

L.A. WOMEN Tallia and Rihanna take their photo

STRIKE A POSE Tallia takes a selfie with Rihanna

# SIZE MATTERS



HIGH STANDARDS Sir Boyd Tunnock

TUNNOCK’S has promised not to follow rival brands in reducing the size of its teacakes and caramel wafers.

Cadbury and Galaxy are among many confectioners who have shrunk the size of their bars over the last couple of years while keeping the price the same or putting it up.

But Tunnock’s, of Uddingston in Lanarkshire, vowed not to give in to the



## Tunnock’s promises not to shrink its snacks

BY RECORD REPORTER

fashion for “shrinkflation” on any of its products.

The family firm is led by Sir Boyd Tunnock, 91, who was knighted by the Queen at Buckingham Palace in 2019 for services to business and charity.

His grandfather Thomas Tunnock founded the business in 1890 as a bakery shop in Uddingston and it now employs more than 600 people in the town and exports to in excess of 30 countries, including Saudi Arabia and Australia.

Tunnock’s sales director Fergus Loudon said: “If your mother or your grandmother bought Tunnock’s Caramel Wafers 50 years ago, they were the same size then as they are today.

“In a changing world, it is reassuring that Tunnock’s still holds the line, and does not compromise on quality or value for money.”

Other firms have blamed the rising cost of materials such as cocoa for their sneaky shrinkflation.

Last year Which? reported research which found that two-thirds of shoppers had noticed the practice on everyday products, including Lurpak butter and Whiskas cat food.



# EXCLUSIVE WEB OF LIES UNRAVELLED

BY JILLY BEATTIE

**A BUS driver who wed a convicted bigamist has spoken out to warn other men to avoid her clutches.**

Peter Knight married Lisa Jane Davies, 43, in Gretna Green after he fell for false claims that she was a successful doctor.

He accepted her wedding proposal on Valentine's Day last year and they married last July.

But the marriage was exposed as a sham when Peter, 63, from St Andrews, learned his new bride wasn't a doctor, had married five times before – and had a previous conviction for bigamy.

He found out that 18 days after he met, mum-of-five Lisa – known to him as Alisa – had gone off with another man for a non-binding marriage ceremony in Bali.

Peter got a text on their wedding day from the family of a previous husband warning him about Lisa's shady history.

But he refused to believe it and went ahead with the ceremony.

When he later learned the truth, he said he "felt sick" and ended their relationship.

Peter, 63, said: "Looking back, I feel like an absolute fool. I felt so happy to have her attention, to have someone to share my life, that I accepted everything she said."

He added: "I believed in her even when I was warned she was fooling me, then I found out she was a fraud and a fake."

Lisa – now known as Alisa Knight – has been reported to police in Scotland and Northern Ireland over her fake GP claims.

She had been convicted of bigamy on November 25, 2016, at Cardiff Crown Court in her native Wales.

Then known as Lisa Everard, already divorced once and in a legal marriage with two small children, she entered into a bigamous marriage in 2016 with Mike Hughes, 47, an unwitting lorry driver.

While married to Mike, she invited her soon-to-be fourth husband, Neil Annis, 53, a senior nursing assistant from Worcestershire, to stay in Mike's house while he was away.

In July 2019, she married Neil after her marriage to Mike was dissolved, then divorced Neil.

Lisa later moved to Bangor in Northern Ireland in 2021 where she set up home with another man we have called "Simon" to protect his identity.

She had a non-legally binding marriage to Simon in Bali just after meeting Peter in September 2022.

Lisa then went on to marry Peter, who was a bus driver in Northern Ireland at the time.

On her wedding certificate to Peter, she declares her profession as a "GP" – but she has no medical qualifications.

Telling how he was drawn into her web of deceit, Peter said: "Alisa came across me on

# MY BRIDE WAS FAKE DOC & A BIGAMIST

» Bus driver discovered wife-to-be was fooling him on day of wedding » 'Alisa' married fifth husband 18 days after meeting Peter online

a dating website and I was flattered. I was a bus driver about to retire, she was 20 years younger than me and a senior doctor working in critical care at the Ulster Hospital, Dundonald. I thought she was incredible.

"She told me she was a doctor from the first time we spoke.

"Around the time she moved into my house, my health started to deteriorate and she reassured me. She advised me what to say to my GP, what tests to ask for and she looked after my medication, dosing them into a plastic container for me to take every morning."

But Peter did not know he

was dating a convicted bigamist and fantasist with no medicine or nursing qualifications.

Peter was also snared by a sob-story Lisa told about the death of her daughter.

He said: "I thought she was very brave after she told me about the death of her daughter 12 years earlier in a head-on collision with a lorry when the little girl was just five years old.

"Having lost my own son, I was devastated for her. She said she turned off her daughter's life-support machine after six weeks. I wanted to support her and was glad when she got busy arranging our wedding.

"I thought I was in heaven –

until the morning of the wedding when I got a text from a stranger that made my blood run cold."

The texts warned him Lisa was a convicted bigamist, her claims to be a doctor were fake and her daughter was alive.

The information came from relatives of husband No5, "Simon". They had unravelled Lisa's claims after trawling her social media.

Peter said: "I felt sick, I was upset. I thought someone was playing a really nasty game but didn't know who or why. I can admit now I was worried but I said nothing to her."

Peter told of one incident

when he went to hospital suffering chest pains and asked for "Dr Alisa Knight", only to be told no such person was on their staff. After messaging her in a panic, she replied: "I was in ICU. If you needed urgent care, you should have gone to A&E. I've told you I can't treat family."

Shortly after Peter met Lisa, she said she was going to Birmingham for an international medical conference.

In fact, she was travelling to Bali for a non-binding marriage ceremony to "Simon".

That didn't stop her marrying Peter at Gretna in 2023.

Peter said: "I found out in March 2024 she'd been nowhere

near a medical conference. She'd been getting married in Bali. That explained her tan."

Police are now investigating Davies over her life of fantasy. Over the years, she has used more than 20 aliases, two dates of birth and has had three weddings at Gretna – to Peter and her second and fourth husbands.

She has told her last three husbands she is a GP.

The General Medical Council and the South Eastern NHS Trust in Northern Ireland, where she briefly worked in a non-medical role, confirmed Lisa is not and has never been a doctor or licensed medic.



# AFTER MYSTERY TEXT MESSAGE



**FOOL FOR LOVE** Peter, with 'Alisa' on big day, said she made him feel stupid

**GRETNA GREEN**  
SINCE 1754

**SIGNS WERE THERE** Peter married 'Alisa' at Gretna Green in July last year

She was born Lisa Jane Davies in Wales in 1981 and has worked as a care assistant, fast food server and office worker. The General Medical Council has confirmed she is not listed on the UK's medical register and stated: "If an individual is giving the impression they hold registration or a licence with us, when they don't, or there is evidence they are carrying out a privileged activity while unlicensed, then this is a criminal offence in the UK and should be reported to police." Lisa has been reported to the

PSNI and Police Scotland, Northern Ireland's Health Trusts and the HSCNI by Peter over the false GP claims. A spokesman for the PSNI said it "has not received a report from the South Eastern Trust in respect of any possible further offences." A spokeswoman for the South Eastern NHS Trust, said: "After a rigorous check of all the names provided, we have estab-

lished a person with one of the names did work for the South Eastern Trust for a three-month period in a temporary administration role, which ceased in 2023." A spokeswoman for the Department of Health in Northern Ireland, said: "The department has been made aware of the allegations and has no further comment to make at this time." Police Scotland have been approached for comment.

**"I got a text that made my blood run cold"**  
PETER ON WARNING SENT ON DAY HIS WEDDING TO 'ALISA'



**MOVING ON** Lisa with third husband, Mike, far left. Hubby No4 Neil Annis was unaware





# ELECTION 2024 EMBATTLED ROSS

**CARRY ON CAMPAIGN**



## No call for that

TORY David Duguid, sacked as a candidate as he lay ill in bed, doesn't seem keen to talk to Douglas Ross.

Ross swooped to take the Aberdeenshire North and Moray East candidacy after his pals in the party blocked Duguid.

Ross has tried to speak to his one-time pal, but to no avail.

"At the moment he would prefer to text," he said.



RECOVERY Duguid

## Game face on, John



JOHN Swinney showed off his football skills on a visit to Pollok United in south-west Glasgow.

The First Minister delivered a sumptuous cross but shirked out of a tackle with a child half his size. Fancy a game on Friday, John?

CROSS Swinney

## Yet more garbage

DOUGLAS Ross's press call in Edinburgh yesterday was interrupted by a bin lorry.

Talking in a back street between the King's Theatre and the Meadows, he said he isn't "running away" from Holyrood.

You would be forgiven for thinking he was talking rubbish.



DISRUPTION Ross



KEIR STARMER

The Tories seem intent on handing him the keys to Downing Street with their terrible uncensored manifesto.



DOUGLAS ROSS

Scots Tory leader Douglas Ross refused to say if Rishi Sunak can win the General Election during his press call.

## Quote of the day

"The Tories really should have spared themselves the bother of producing a manifesto plan because we all know the public plan is to boot them out of office in a matter of weeks"

SNP'S DREW HENDRY AFTER THE TORY MANIFESTO LAUNCH



BY CHRIS MCCALL and ANDREW QUINN

**DOUGLAS Ross** was humiliated on live TV last night as he was forced to explain why anyone should vote for a party "he doesn't want to lead".

In a disastrous day for the "three-jobs" Scots Tory leader it was also revealed that he faces a parliamentary probe into "dodgy" Westminster expenses.

The embattled Tory MSP faced a live Scottish audience at the BBC Scottish leaders' debate after he previously announced his intention to step down after the General Election next month.

He had to stand back while First Minister John Swinney, Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar, Green Lorna Slater and Lib-Dem Alex Cole-Hamilton laid the blame for 14 years of austerity at the door of the Conservatives in Westminster.

And debate host Stephen Jardine got the biggest laugh of the night when he asked Ross why Scots should support a party he no longer wants to lead.

"You're making history at the moment as the first party leader to step down in the middle of an election campaign," he said. "Why should anyone vote for a party you don't even want to lead?"

It comes as the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) announced yesterday it was "reviewing" reports that Douglas Ross may have used Westminster expenses to travel in his role as an SFA linesman.

The SNP has also written to the independent public body and the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards calling for an investigation into the "substantial and serious" claims, which were first reported by our sister paper the Sunday Mail.

Ross announced on Monday he intends to step down as Scottish Tory leader following the election.

His resignation followed criticism over the deselection of David Duguid as a General Election candidate as well as his expenses.

Speaking before the debate, Ross said: "I am very confident the claims I have made have been in line with my duties as a Member of Parliament and travelling to and from Westminster."

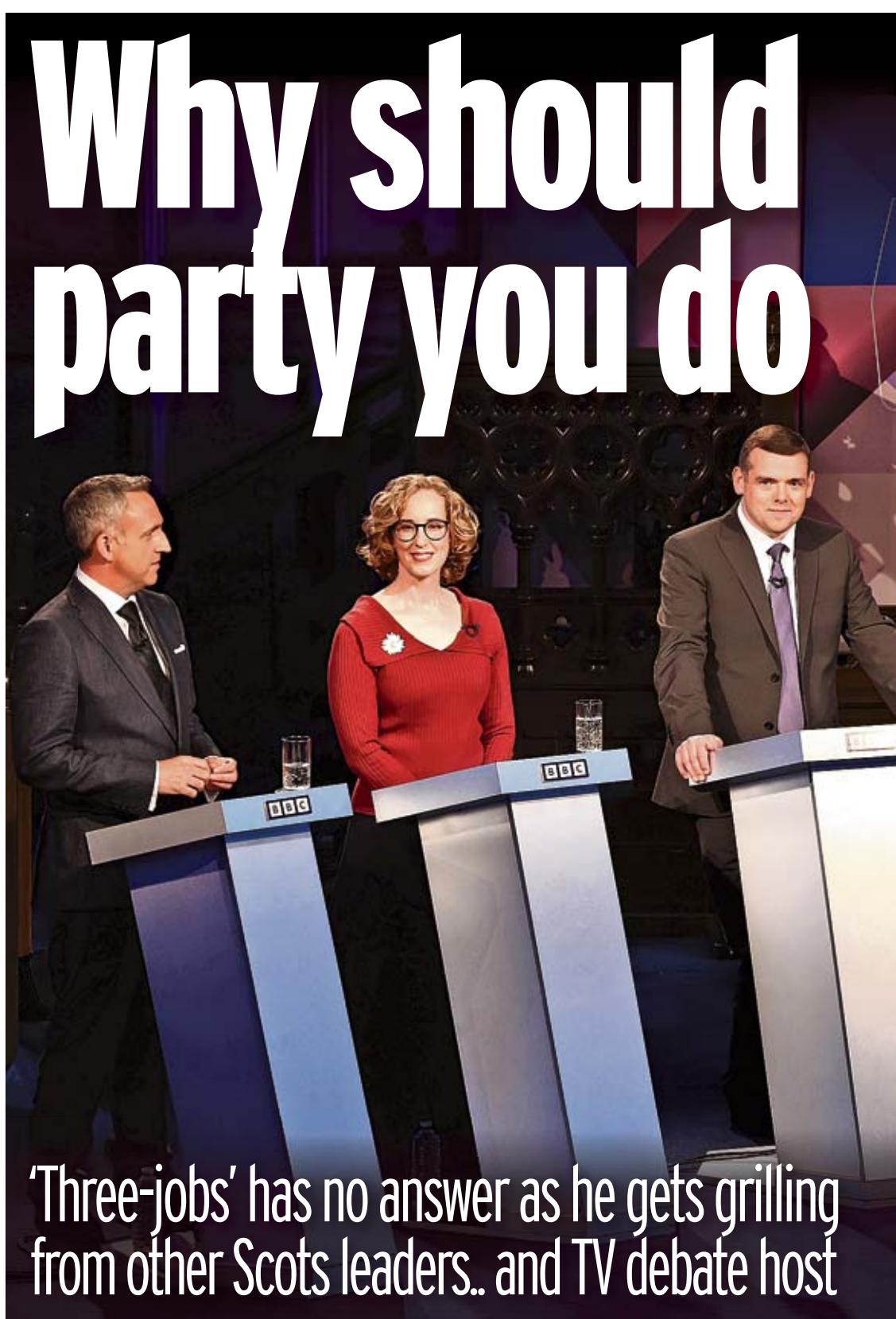
A spokeswoman from IPSA said: "We are currently reviewing the information that has appeared in a number of articles over the weekend. If there is evidence of any rules within the scheme being broken, we will work with the former MP to clarify the situation."

"If it is necessary, we are able to refer matters to the compliance officer for IPSA for investigation."

Ross apologised to Tory voters after announcing his decision to quit as leader in the middle of an election campaign.

He also refused to say he believed that Rishi Sunak will win on July 4.

At a media event in Edinburgh, Ross said he quit after some Tories raised "signifi-



'Three-jobs' has no answer as he gets grilling from other Scots leaders.. and TV debate host

cant concerns" about him trying to stay on as an MSP and MP.

Asked if he was a lame duck leader, he replied: "No, I am continuing with all of the media enquiries, such as this visit."

Put to him that the last few days had been really damaging to the Tories, he said: "Yes, it has been a really challenging few days."

He was also asked if he would say sorry to Scottish Tory voters: "Yes, I am sorry this has not been good enough. It is not how I planned the campaign. I didn't expect to be announcing that I'd be standing down during the middle of the campaign."

Asked if he was an expenses cheat, Ross replied: "No, I am not."

The BBC leaders' de-

bate later saw First Minister John Swinney and Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar clash over whether more spending cuts to public services were coming.

Extra revenue raised by a future Labour government would only be enough to "keep the lights on", the SNP leader warned. Swinney said: "You're going to raise these items of revenue, but you're allocating that to other spending just to keep the lights on."

"There's going to have to be £18 billion worth of cuts and that's going to put a lot of people's lights off."

But Sarwar said he'd take "no lectures on austerity" from Swinney.

He told the First Minister in an angry exchange: "Read my

lips. There will be no austerity with Labour."

He added: "We saw the consequences of Tory austerity on this country, and how it devastated local budgets. And we also saw the consequences of austerity imposed by John Swinney when he was finance secretary."

Sarwar said such issues were important because "Tory economic carnage" meant the average mortgage in Scotland had gone up by over £2000 in the last year, with household bills and energy bills also rising.

Slater, the Scottish Greens co-leader, blasted the Tories for "cutting taxes for the wealthiest and trying to balance the books by cutting public services".

She added: "Times are not hard for the super wealthy. They have made out like bandits since Covid."

"Their wealth has doubled and tripled."



UNDER PRESSURE Douglas Ross



# FACES PARLY EXPENSES PROBE

# anyone vote for not want to lead?



CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE Host Stephen Jardine with the Scots party leaders

## Tories will be hoping Ross leaves now

ANALYSIS  
PAUL HUTCHEON



TRADITIONAL blood sports are banned in Scotland but Douglas Ross was hunted down by political rivals in the BBC leaders' debate. Anas Sarwar, John Swinney, Alex-Cole Hamilton and Lorna Slater are divided on many important issues. But they and the audience rounded on the hapless Scottish Tory leader on the cost-of-living crisis and he struggled to run away. Most leaders use campaigns to build support as a way of maximising their influence after an election. Three-Jobs Ross is unique in UK political history by resigning before a single ballot has been cast. He was forced to quit after U-turning on a promise not to stand again for Westminster and after questions were raised about expenses allegedly relating to his wee earner as a football linesman. Audience members raised their economic struggles and Ross's rivals in Labour, the SNP, Lib Dems and Greens pointed the finger at his party. Sarwar said he held the Tories "wholly" responsible for the economic "carnage" the country faced on a daily basis. Cole-Hamilton said every voter had been harmed by the Tories and Slater accused Ross of being "disingenuous" on oil and gas. But it was the debate host, Stephen Jardine, who unleashed the zinger of the night, asking Ross why anyone should vote for a party he does not want to lead any more. He looked sheepish as he dodged Jardine's question. Ross sees himself as a Tory hero who stands up to the SNP and thwarts

independence. But his meek TV performance shows he is more like a Scottish version of Frank Spencer from *Some Mothers do 'Ave 'Em* - a whimpering, indecisive wreck. The election debates were supposed to be slug-fests between the SNP and Scottish Labour. Sarwar's party is in line to take dozens of seats off the Nationalists and the BBC showdown included angry clashes between Swinney and Sarwar. Swinney repeatedly accused Labour of planning £18billion of cuts, while Sarwar said the SNP leader was guilty of austerity in government. One audience member

**“Dominant theme was dismal record of the Tories**

PAUL HUTCHEON ON LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE

also yelled, "Stop passing the buck," at the SNP leader over failures in education. But the dominant theme was the dismal record of successive Tory governments. Swinney believes a weakened Ross, aided by Reform leader Nigel Farage, will help the SNP hold on to their seats in the north-east. Labour are of the view that a collapsing Scottish Tory party will result in them taking East Renfrewshire. Ross has said he will walk away as leader of the Scottish Tories after July 4. Colleagues may ask him to bring forward his departure date after this latest disaster.

## SCORECARD

### JOHN SWINNEY SNP

The FM was back with his calm headmaster routine - although sparked into life in feisty exchanges with Anas Sarwar. He stuck doggedly to his contention that Labour's economic plans bake in £18billion more austerity cuts and despite Sarwar's protestations, he'll have seeded doubts with some about Starmer's plan. Struggled under pressure from the audience on public services.



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### ANAS SARWAR SCOTTISH LABOUR

Like Labour's campaign, it could have been steady as she goes but Sarwar came out confident and combative. He hammered Swinney on the Covid-era exam grades scandal he presided over as SNP education secretary but reserved his main attacks for the "sleazy" Tories. A vow of "no return to austerity" under Labour was emphatic but if he's proved wrong, his words will come back to bite him.



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### ALEX COLE-HAMILTON LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

You can't fault his enthusiasm, even if he's so over-the-top earnest you sometimes think you're listening to a televangelist. That sunny disposition - marred only by a funereal black tie - got him through most of the hour. He was strong on defending Scotland's carers and did well to remind the audience of Swinney's Covid inquiry WhatsApp scandal. But all in all, it was somewhat weak sauce.



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### LORNA SLATER SCOTTISH GREENS

With Slater, the Greens had their first outing in a Scottish TV debate this campaign and she did OK. Some clumsy moments (like the mention of building "railroads" in Scotland) with the Greens co-leader seeming slightly nervous - but also like she'd eaten her Weetabix. A high point was a tirade against the super-wealthy having "made off like bandits" with the nation's wealth, earning the night's first applause.



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### DOUGLAS ROSS CONSERVATIVES

His whiny po-faced schtick is usually bad enough but last night it took on a new dimension now we know he's a colleague-knifing hypocrite. Dismal Douglas had the air of a man who didn't want to be there - the same way he seems to feel about Holyrood. His SNP attack lines on independence fell flat. He had no answer to the carnage wreaked on the country by 14 years of Tory government.



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# RECORD VIEW

## A reminder.. if we needed one

**THE Tories launched their manifesto yesterday in a laughable, last-ditch attempt to convince voters to keep them in power.**

But don't be fooled by this dodgy dossier. The Conservatives have been a disaster for this country.

They have overseen 14 years of austerity which has left our public services on their knees.

They brought us Brexit, which has been terrible for so many of our industries and has contributed to rising food prices.

Boris Johnson handed out millions of pounds to his pals during the pandemic for dodgy PPE.

He and his cronies partied in Downing Street while the rest of us sacrificed important moments in our lives.

Liz Truss's kamikaze budget battered our economy and made the cost-of-living crisis so much worse for the UK.

Mortgages went up and the costs of rising inflation are still felt by millions.

Rishi Sunak is no different to those who came before him and he was at it again yesterday.

He promised billions of pounds in unfunded tax cuts as he desperately tried to get voters to back him.

He also showed his true colours by targeting those who receive disability benefits – a nasty move aimed at stigmatising one of our poorest and most vulnerable communities.

He then blatantly lied to the country again by repeatedly mentioning the disproven £2000 Labour tax figure.

Sunak knows his time is up but is trying anything to cling on to power.

**All he did yesterday was remind us why we must all head to the polling stations on July 4 to kick these Tories out of office.**

## No easy answer

**THE scale of Scotland's drugs deaths crisis is no secret.**

Government ministers have repeatedly pledged action after years of campaigning by this newspaper and charities specialising in addiction treatment.

But putting the crisis in the spotlight has so far not reduced the number of Scots dying from drugs.

Figures published yesterday show the suspected number of deaths from drugs rose by eight per cent in the first three months of this year.

There is no easy answer to solve this crisis. But more places in residential treatment centres would be a start.

As would the opening of safe consumption rooms in all major cities.

Drugs laws are reserved to Westminster, so this issue should be debated during the General Election campaign.

A future Labour government must work with the SNP at Holyrood on measures to reduce drugs deaths, and fast.

**Too many people have already lost their lives.**

**ACT NOW OVER DRUG DEATHS – PAGE 2**



# ELECTION 2024 SUNAK

# THEY'RE

» Tories' £17bn unfunded tax cut plan shows failure to learn from economic disaster under Truss

» Manifesto so poor, rival MP says Government 'should have spared themselves making it'

BY ANDREW QUINN

**RISHI Sunak has been dubbed the next Liz Truss after he promised £17billion of unfunded tax cuts as the Tories launched their General Election manifesto.**

The Prime Minister said he would cut national insurance by another 2p, which would cost billions of pounds.

Labour said the manifesto showed the Conservatives' "desperation" and that it is "a recipe for five more years of Tory chaos".

The SNP said the Tories "should have spared themselves the bother" of coming up with a manifesto because they will be booted out of office in a matter of weeks.

The launch took place at the Silverstone race track in the south of England.

The Conservatives reduced employees' national insurance from 10 per cent to eight per cent at the March budget.

This followed a similar cut in autumn 2023, at an annual cost of almost £10billion by 2028-29.

The manifesto commits to a third 2p reduction as part of a drive to eliminate national insurance.

The Tories also promised to abolish the main rate of self-employed national insurance entirely by the end of the Parliament.

They also want to cut employee national insurance to six per cent by April 2027 at an estimated cost



**OPPORTUNITY** Drew Hendry

of £10.3billion in 2029-30. In total, the Tories' package of tax cuts would amount to a £17.2billion annual cost to the UK Government by 2029-30.

Labour's national campaign coordinator Pat McFadden – who is from Glasgow – said: "This Conservative manifesto is a recipe for five more years of Tory chaos."

"After 14 years in power, the Prime Minister's desperate manifesto published today is stuffed full of unfunded spending commitments."

"The Prime Minister that was brought in to be the antidote to the chaos of Liz Truss has instead become the next instalment of the same thing."

"The public is still paying the price of the Conservatives crashing the economy."

"Now they promise a repeat if

they win again, leading to higher mortgages and a weaker economy."

"After today, the choice at this election could not be clearer – five more years of chaos with the Conservatives or stability and growth with Labour."

Former Tory PM Truss sent the economy into spiral after she proposed billions of pounds of tax cuts for the wealthy in 2022.

Her mini-budget caused the value of the pound to plummet and has made the cost-of-living crisis worse in the UK than other countries.

The SNP's economy spokesman Drew Hendry said: "The Tories really should have spared themselves the bother of producing a manifesto plan because we all know the public plan is to boot them out of office in a matter of weeks."

"Never will a democratic drubbing be so deserved after inflicting austerity, Brexit and a cost-of-living crisis on people for the last 14 years."

"In Scotland, SNP candidates are the main challengers in every single Tory held seat and our candidates will do our part in getting rid of this toxic Tory government."

"It is telling that this manifesto also doubles down on the denial of both the Tories and the Labour Party to deal with the £18billion of spending cuts the IFS have identified they are both planning after the election."

"That's why Westminster

spending cuts are now the defining issue of this election, because people deserve to know whether the Labour Party will simply carry on where the Tories left off when it comes to cuts to our public services."

"This General Election is an opportunity for Scotland to do its bit in getting the Tories out but also to choose an alternative to Westminster austerity and Brexit."

Sunak has endured a torrid few days after he decided to leave the 80th anniversary of D-Day commemorations early to carry out a TV interview.

His woes have been compounded by Scottish Tory leader Douglas Ross announcing he will be resigning after the election, following a backlash over his move to stand for the seat of an ill colleague.

The Tories are facing defeat at the ballot box, sitting more than 20 points behind Labour.

Every survey since April has suggested they will pick up fewer than 200 seats. They won 365 in 2019, while Labour took 202.

Sunak admitted that he was unpopular with the public.

He said: "I'm not blind to the fact that some people are frustrated with our party and frustrated with me."

"We have not always got everything right."

"But we are the only party with the big ideas."



**ANALYSIS** John Swinney

## ENDING KID POVERTY 'A CHALLENGE'

ERADICATING child poverty will be a "significant" challenge, John Swinney has told MSPs.

The First Minister said there was much work to be done if the goal – something he outlined as his top priority when he became FM – was to be achieved.

Swinney said: "Although there are

BY KATRINE BUSSEY

signs of great progress, I recognise we still have a long way to go."

Figures in March showed 260,000 children – 26 per cent of youngsters – were living in relative poverty in 2022-23, up approximately 30,000 from the previous year.

Swinney claimed analysis showed

measures introduced by the SNP, such as the Scottish Child Payment benefit, could keep 100,000 youngsters out of relative poverty in 2024-25.

But he added: "Our challenge is significant on the question of eradicating child poverty, given we are operating in a context of acute difficulty in achieving that aim."



# LIKENED TO WOEFUL PREDECESSOR

# AT IT AGAIN



**TRUSTED FLUSH** Rishi Sunak's manifesto is reminiscent of previous PM

## F1 launch but plan is headed for scrapheap

**VERDICT** BY KEVIN MCGUIRE

D-DAY dodger Rishi Sunak has crashed. The Tory Party is a wreck and the wheels are coming off its campaign.

They held their manifesto launch at Silverstone but a scrapyard would have been more apt.

The Prime Minister lacked energy, passion and perhaps even hope as he veers erratically towards the election.

The promised tax cuts aren't credible. Workers know that frozen income tax thresholds mean the PM grabs far more than he would ever refund in National Insurance reductions.

Sunak has few or no answers to rebuild Britain from the ruins of Conservative wrecking balls. This Tory manifesto feels the most irrelevant of the 10 general elections I've covered.

Silverstone reminded me of a telling moment in John Major's disastrous 1997 campaign when he visited a Formula 1 team and was pictured beside a racing car propped up without wheels.

Sunak's fantasy manifesto reads like the fevered imagination of a conman losing his touch but, mercifully, it is unlikely to see the light of day in government. Even if there had been a rabbit from the hat, it would have got myxomatosis.

## United behind rescuing plant

BY CHRIS MCCALL

THE future of Scotland's last remaining oil refinery must take "centre stage" in the General Election campaign, a trade union has demanded.

Unite said the Grangemouth industrial complex was "absolutely pivotal" to the country's security and manufacturing base.

The refinery on the Forth coast could close as soon as next year with 500 workers facing an uncertain future as a result.

Owners Petroineos announced in November it plans to cease production and convert the site into an oil import depot.

Unite will host an election hustings in the town, near Falkirk, tonight.

Derek Thomson, Unite Scottish Secretary, said: "Unite's Keep Grangemouth Working campaign is focused on ensuring the refinery's future takes centre stage in this General Election."



**VITAL** Grangemouth

**“**  
The public plan to boot them out. Never will a drubbing be so richly deserved

DREW HENDRY MP ON ABYSMAL TORIES

## GREEN GIANT HARPER JOINS LABOUR

THE first-ever Green MSP has handed Scottish Labour a pre-election boost by joining Anas Sarwar's party.

Robin Harper, a trailblazing figure in the Scottish Greens for decades, is now calling for voters to back Labour to boot out the Tories.

Harper, the UK's first Green parliamentarian, was an MSP between

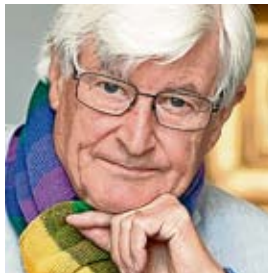
BY PAUL HUTCHEON

1999 and 2011 but he fell out with his former party on independence and trans rights, and ripped up his party card.

Labour's Ian Murray, who is in line to be a Cabinet Minister in a Keir Starmer Government, has secured Harper's endorsement in the Edinburgh South

seat. In a letter to local voters, Harper wrote: "I desperately want to see the back of this Conservative government, who have crashed our economy, degraded our political life and failed to tackle climate change."

Murray said: "Robin is one of the most respected parliamentarians of the devolution era."



**TRAILBLAZER** Robin Harper





# EURO2024

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# Shows



**SCOTS music stars playing a series of gigs for the Tartan Army at the Euros were devastated after the travel firm they hired went bust.**

Kyle Falconer of The View, Glasvegas, Nathan Evans, St Phnx and Ben Walker are among the Scottish acts performing Tartan Troubadour shows to coincide with Scotland's matches in Munich and Cologne.

But their plans looked doomed when they discovered Glasgow-based Loadout Express, which provided their tour bus, had gone into administration. The

**ON THE ROAD** Kyle Falconer and Laura

It should be rowdy. We wouldn't expect anything less

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## IT'S THE FINALS COUNTDOWN



## Chris is the leder of the fashion pack

BY RYAN THOM

A TARTAN Army diehard has made his own unique collection of Scotland lederhosen to wear with his pals in Germany.

Chris “Gibbo” Gibson, 48, will rock a completely new look when he heads to the Euros, combining the traditional Bavarian outfit with the dark blue of the team.

The dungaree-style dress wear is dedicated to the North East Tartan Army, which Chris, from Peterhead, founded in 2016 with pal Ewan Oman, 26.

It features its badge, with the words “Kein Schottland, keine Party,” emblazoned across the chest strap, which translates to the famous Tartan Army’s chant, “No Scotland, no Party.”

Chris said 20 of his mates have packed the lederhosen, which will be their “leisurewear” on the trip.

He told the Record: “We’ve got 100-odd members and we’ve got about 20 of us who will have the lederhosen on, not everyone’s brave enough to wear it.

“As soon as Scotland qualified, I thought, ‘We need to get them made.’

“The original ones are leather, which wouldn’t be ideal for sitting around in the sun in. These are lightweight, which are perfect for the beer gardens, with a stein in hand.”



## FIRST TRIP Jim and Demi Match ready, now let the games begin

THE Tartan Army have had a peek at the dressing room at Munich’s Allianz Arena on Friday.

Jim Boyd and daughter Demi were among the last tourists to visit the stadium before tours end today.

The saltire is emblazoned on the wall of the room where the side will prepare for the match of their lives against Germany in the opening Euro 2024 game.

“We’ve both got tickets to the match,” said Jim, from East Kilbride. “Demi works as a curator at the Scottish Football Museum, so we were offered the chance to get tickets.”

Demi, 32, added: “This is my first foreign football trip abroad with my dad. We can’t wait for the game, we are so excited.”



LINE-UP The Irn-Bru pants

## Last chance to grab your lucky pants

SCOTS are waking up only to find Irn-Bru’s We Can pants hanging on washing lines across the country.

Natasha and Adam Blaney, from Glasgow, thought their neighbours were playing a prank.

Natasha said: “We’ll be nicking these and wearing them to cheer on the Scotland team.”

Louise Wilson, from Dundee, said: “Absolutely wild to wake up this morning to all these pants.”

New washing lines will pop up in Glasgow today.

Kenny Nicholson of Irn-Bru said: “Irn-Bru has been helping to spread optimism across the country for weeks.

“This is their chance to nick our knickers in final prep for Friday.”

## must go on

Bands vow to entertain Tartan Army after tour firm goes bust

EXCLUSIVE  
BY JOHN DINGWALL

organisers had been asked to fork out the £2590 for the 16-berth bus shortly before the company went bust.

Having lost the cash, they scrambled to make alternative travel and accommodation plans and now say the shows will go ahead.

The View singer Falconer, 37, drove to Germany this week with his partner Laura Wilde and their three children, Wyld, seven, Winnie, five, and Jet, two.

He said: “I’m out here in Germany with my missus and three kids. We have got a camper van, so I’m taking them everywhere at the minute.

“We just rock up to the campsites and it’s great. We’re doing

a show in Munich where we are playing for the football fans along with acts like Glasvegas. It’s a big venue with a 1500 capacity.

“It should be rowdy. I wouldn’t expect anything less. It should be class.”

He added: “The tour bus company went bust but we have decided to drive over anyway, so it will be fine.

“On the way here, we kept seeing bus loads of people from the Tartan Army.

“They’ve obviously been getting mad with it a week before it starts.

“Scotland supporters will do what they can to help the team but even to be in the tournament is just a joy for the whole of Scotland.”

One of the organisers, Mike

Ward, 35, blasted staff at the now defunct company and revealed the trip will now cost them almost £15,000 in hotel bills and flights.

Mike said: “It’s normally always the same bands at these events, so we decided we wanted some cool Scottish acts that we all like and we would hire a tour bus and have a big jolly, just a great time.

“We knew the flight prices were going to be ridiculous as soon as the draw was announced.

“We had six acts all coming over on the bus, which worked out well in comparison to the flights and accommodation.

“We got forced to pay the deposit at the start of March which was just before the company went under and

didn’t hear from the company again. The landline number was disconnected and went to the office and there was nothing there. It was all away.

“We paid £2590, 20 per cent of the total cost. We’re out of pocket for that. The administrators have said it is unlikely we’ll get our money back.

The shows are going ahead in Munich on June 13 and June 14 and Cologne on June 18, with Walker, Glasvegas, Falconer, Evans and St Phnx as well the Tartan Army’s favourite DJ, Tam Coyle.

“Unfortunately, Gallus couldn’t cover their own flights,” Mike said.

“It’s still a brilliant line-up. Tam’s been a great guy helping us with everything but I could have done without this.”



GIG James Allan of Glasvegas



# BIDEN SON IS GUILTY

## Drug lie as he buys gun

**FAMILY COURT**  
Hunter with stepmum Jill and wife Melissa, but no dad yesterday



“Jill and I love our son, and we are proud of the man he is today”

JOE BIDEN REACTS TO COURT VERDICT ON SON

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN

JOE Biden's son is facing up to 25 years in prison after being found guilty yesterday of lying about his drug use to buy a gun.

Hunter Biden, 54, has become the first child of a sitting US president to be convicted of a crime.

His father, who has said he will not

pardon him, said: “Jill and I love our son, and we are so proud of the man he is today.”

Hunter, a recovering addict, said: “Recovery is possible by the grace of God, and I am blessed to experience that gift one day at a time.”

He was supported by his stepmum, first lady Jill Biden, and his wife Melissa. Hunter showed no

emotion as he was found guilty of making false statements in the purchase of a firearm and in information required to be kept by a federally licensed firearms dealer.

He was also found guilty of possession of a firearm by an unlawful user of or addict to a controlled substance.

Prosecutors had argued he knowingly fibbed on a gun form that

he did not use controlled substances. He walked out of a shop with a Colt Cobra .38-caliber revolver in October 2018, in Wilmington, Delaware.

He was hooked on crack cocaine at the time, a fact he acknowledged in his 2021 memoir, which prosecutors used as evidence.

As a first-time offender it is possible he will not serve a custodial

sentence. But he also faces a trial scheduled for September on criminal charges alleging he failed to pay £1.1million in taxes over four years.

Allies of the president have worried about the toll it is taking on the 81-year-old Democrat.

Ex-president Donald Trump has also been found guilty of 34 criminal counts of falsifying business records.

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LAWSUIT Alexander Morris

## Tops' singer sues hospital after mix-up over his fame

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN

A MEMBER of The Four Tops has sued a US hospital, claiming he was deemed mentally ill as they did not believe him when he said was famous.

Alexander Morris, 53, was rushed to the Ascension Oakland-Macomb Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, in April 2023.

He had difficulty breathing and chest pain.

The singer claims he was racially profiled.

He said doctors assumed he was mentally ill when he told them he was in the group, instead of treating "his clear symptoms of cardiac distress".

At one point, he said he was placed in a straitjacket.

A psychiatric evaluation was cancelled after Morris showed staff a video of himself singing at the Grammy Awards.

He was eventually diagnosed with a serious heart condition and pneumonia and had three seizures.

Morris joined the group, known for hit Reach Out I'll Be There, in 1919.

The hospital issued a statement saying the case was "under investigation".

## Car cost rise driving many off the road

ALMOST one in five people have sold their car or plan to do so due to the rising costs of running it.

Younger drivers are the worst affected, with 30 per cent of 17 to 24-year-olds ditching their motors or saying they might have to.

Meanwhile, 29 per cent of motorists have reduced the amount they drive due to the rising expense, the research by car finance company Carmoola found.

Insurance was the most costly aspect of driving, with the average annual premium being £635.

Labour has called for a probe into the sector, with the average insurance quote leaping 56 per cent in the year to February.

# MOSLEYS IN SAD JOURNEY HOME

## Doc's last walk seen as family return to UK

SHADE RELIEF  
Dr Mosley  
with brolly  
in CCTVFAREWELL Close family  
friends at site of death

BY PHIL CARDY in Symi

**HAUNTING CCTV footage showing TV doctor Michael Mosley just two hours before he died was released yesterday, as his family started their forlorn journey home.**

Greek police shared the video of the 67-year-old walking past a house with a speedboat on its drive holding his distinctive purple umbrella.

It came as his wife Clare Bailey Mosley and their four children were seen leaving the holiday island of Symi, catching a ferry to Rhodes.

The CCTV footage was taken last Wednesday, minutes before Dr Mosley headed up a rocky trail. His body was found on Sunday morning behind the perimeter fence of a picturesque beach bar at Agia Marina.

An interim coroner's report found he died

from heat exhaustion after getting lost among hillside paths in 40C heat.

The presenter sat on a rock before he collapsed and died at around 4pm on the day he was reported missing.

He was just 50 yards from the sea and a gate into the beach bar.

The initial postmortem by Rhodes coroner Despina Nethena said no "criminal element" was involved in the case.

But a definite cause of death has yet to be established.

Police and the coroner are also investigating footage from the restaurant that shows Dr Mosley wandering in a confused state for 20 minutes before collapsing.

In the video, the star of STV's This Morning and various BBC shows appears to pause momentarily by the perimeter wall, resting one hand on it, before disappearing from sight.

Wife Clare said: "We had an incredibly lucky life together. We loved each other very much and were so happy.

"I am incredibly proud of our children, their resilience and support over the past days. My family and I have been hugely comforted by the outpouring of love from people from around the world.

"It's clear that Michael meant a huge amount to so many of you."

Dr Mosley left Clare at St Nicholas beach on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm, heading towards the village of Pedi, where the CCTV picked him up.

The walk from St Nicholas

beach to where he died is around three miles and would have taken a couple of hours.

His body was found after the local mayor and a TV crew spotted something "unusual" while filming from a boat in the bay.

Bar manager Ilias Tsavaris said he followed up on their concerns and found Dr Mosley's body.

Following the postmortem, a police source said: "The way the body was positioned suggests that first he sat down and then he died. There is no indication that he was hit by something in the head for example, or that he collapsed while walking.

"The area is one of the hottest ones in the region and the local temperature between Wednesday and Sunday was sometimes north of 40C."

Two BBC programmes will pay tribute to Dr Mosley. On Friday at 8pm, Michael Mosley – The Doctor Who Changed Britain looks at his almost four decades of BBC1 work.

There's Only One Michael Mosley, including his last interview, is on Radio 4 and BBC Sounds from Friday at 11am.

HAPPY TOGETHER Dr  
Mosley & his wife Clare





ADMISSION Neil Gray

## A&E waiting times 'too high' for Gray

BY KATRINE BUSSEY

DELAYS in Scotland's A&E departments are still "too high", Health Secretary Neil Gray has conceded, as new figures show more Scots waiting longer than the target time for help.

Gray spoke out as figures showed of the 27,970 who attended A&E in the week ending June 2, 68.1 per cent were either admitted, transferred or discharged within four hours.

That is down from 68.4 per cent the previous week, and is significantly below the Scottish Government target of having 95 per cent of patients dealt with within four hours.

Public Health Scotland's weekly figures showed 8910 waited longer than this target, including 2922 there for eight hours or more and 1189 who spent at least 12 hours in A&E.



BEAST Ian Heddle in heyday

## Ex-footballer guilty of child sex assault

BY EVE BEATTIE

AN EXPAT former Scots footballer living in Thailand has admitted serious sexual assault of a child and possessing indecent images of children.

Ian Heddle, who played for St Johnstone and other Scottish clubs, pled guilty at the High Court in Glasgow yesterday.

The 61-year-old, who lives in Thailand, was arrested and charged in Scotland in connection with possessing indecent images of children in February 2023.

Following enquiries it was established he had also sexually assaulted a young girl in Thailand. He was arrested and charged in September.

The midfielder won league titles with his home town Dunfermline, St Johnstone and Forfar Athletic.

# RING KING, THE EX-LEADER OF THE A FAITHFUL

### CLOAK OF DANGER

The 21 celeb contestants for the US version of The Traitors, and centre, host Alan Cumming



**Traitors fans can get their fix from today as the US version, also filmed in Ardrross Castle, drops on iPlayer with natty Alan Cumming as host. Contestants will vie for a prize fund of up to \$250,000. Under the cover of darkness, the Traitors target the Faithful one by one, while the Faithful try to uncover them. SALLY McLEAN looks at the 21 celebs embarking on the ultimate murder mystery game**

### 1 MARCUS JORDAN (BASKETBALL PLAYER)

The son of Michael Jordan, Marcus is dating Larsa, who he will compete against on the show. The pair confirmed their romance in 2023 after being spotted together. Despite the 16-year age gap and Larsa's ex being Michael's former teammate, Marcus said his family are supportive.

### 2 JANELLE PIERZINA (BIG BROTHER)

Another Big Brother star, Pierzina has also appeared in two all-star series of the show. But she's said she's retiring from reality TV after her stint on The Traitors. She is married to Jess DeSanto and has three kids and also sells real estate.

### 3 PEPPERMINT (RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE)

A runner-up on Ru Paul's Drag Race, Peppermint also appeared in an episode of America's Next Top Model as a drag queen version of Tyra Banks. In 2018 Peppermint made her debut in musical Head Over Heels and in doing so then became Broadway's first out trans woman to originate a lead role.

### 4 SANDRA DIAZ-TWINE (SURVIVOR)

A second Survivor, Diaz-Twine was the first person to win the show twice. It is said that she and fellow Survivor Parvati Shallow don't get along after both were cast in the show at the same time.

### 5 CARSTEN "BERGIE" BERGERSEN (LOVE ISLAND USA)

The reality star from series five of the dating show is from Minnesota and was a football star at college and a manager at Dairy Queen before leaving to go on Love Island. He finished third with his partner Taylor Smith, who he is still with, and admitted he only went on the show to get to go to Fiji.

### 6 TRISHELLE CANNATELLA (REAL WORLD: LAS VEGAS)

The Playboy model and actress was once linked with fellow The Challenge contestant CT, but they maintained their relationship was purely platonic. Cannatella married John Hensz in 2017.

### 7 JOHNNY "BANANAS" DEVENANZIO (THE CHALLENGE)

Another The Challenge alumnus, Johnny is said to have earned his nickname at college when his crazy antics saw classmates commenting that his pranks were "bananas". He is pals with CT and both have won more than \$1million in their years of competing in the show.

### 8 JOHN BERCOW (UK PARLIAMENT)

Yes, that John Bercow. The former speaker of the House of Commons is random addition. He has three children with his wife Sally, who was a housemate on series eight of UK Big Brother. Bercow now works as a commercial speaker and lecturer and he wrote a memoir of his time in office.



# HOUSE & KARDASHIAN PAL JOIN BATTLE RECREATION



## 9 KEVIN KREIDER (BLING EMPIRE)

As part of the Netflix show that follows rich and famous Asian Americans in LA, Kreider found love on the show when he started dating Devon Diep. The model and actor had dated Devon before she joined the cast and the pair decided to try again.

## 10 MERCEDES "MJ" JAVID (SHAHS OF SUNSET)

The show followed a group of Iranian-Americans living in Beverly Hills. It charted Javid, a real estate agent, and her relationship with her now-husband Tommy Feight. The pair now have a son and a YouTube channel.

## 11 MAKSIM CHMERKOVSKIY (DANCING WITH THE STARS)

The dance champion was a pro on the US version of Strictly Come Dancing for 17 seasons until he left in 2018.

The Ukrainian went on to appear in several reality shows including The Masked Dancer and was a judge on the Ukrainian version of Dancing with the Stars.

## 12 TAMRA JUDGE (THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF ORANGE COUNTRY)

The mum of four is also a granny. She split from her ex, Simon Barnes, in series three of the show after a huge fight. She went on to marry Eddie Judge, which was shown in a special episode of the programme.

## 13 SHEREE WHITFIELD (THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF ATLANTA)

A staple on the show since 2008, Whitfield also has the title of most frequently fired housewife as of this year. She was married to former NFL player Bob Whitfield, with whom she shares two children.

## 14 PETER WEBER (THE BACHELOR)

The airline pilot first appeared on the Bachelorette in 2019 before being cast as the lead for The Bachelor in 2020. Outside of his work on television, Weber flies for United Airlines.

## 15 DEONTAY WILDER (BOXER)

Wilder was heavyweight world champion from 2015 until 2020. The Bronze Bomber has eight children and wants four more to add to his brood.

## 16 LARSA PIPPEN (THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF MIAMI)

One of the original cast of the franchise, she was married to former NBA player Scottie Pippen for 21 years. The mum of four was also friends with Kim Kardashian before she claims she became "stuck in the middle" of her marriage woes with Kanye West.

## 17 DAN GHEESLING (BIG BROTHER)

Dan appeared on Big Brother in 2008 and won \$500,000 on the show. The former teacher is married to Chelsea and they have three children.

## 18 EKIN-SU CÜLCÜLO LU (LOVE ISLAND)

THE Love Island winner split from beau Davide Sanclimenti after leaving the villa and has also been on Celebrity Big Brother where she was the fourth person evicted.

She penned a memoir in which she revealed her "childhood traumas" and "severe bullying".

## 19 PHAEDRA PARKS (THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF ATLANTA)

Another Real Housewife, Parks starred on the show until 2017. She is also a funeral planner and, before she became a reality TV star, the mum of

two was an experienced lawyer who represented high-profile clients including singer Bobby Brown.

## 20 CHRIS 'C.T.' TAMBURRO (THE CHALLENGE)

The actor, known for parts in Hunting Games, Habitual and The Most Dangerous Game, was also on the MTV reality competition show The Challenge – a show where contestants from reality shows compete to avoid elimination. He has a son with his ex, Lilianet Solares, with whom he had a bitter divorce.

## 21 PARVATI SHALLOW (SURVIVOR)

Shallow is a Survivor regular, having appeared on four different versions of the show and was the \$1million winner of Survivor: Micronesia – Fans vs. Favorites. She is now a life coach.



# HATE CRIMES ARE HIGHEST IN A DECADE

## Abuse of disabled people soars by 22%

BY CHRIS McCALL

**THE number of hate crime charges reported in Scotland has risen to the highest level in more than a decade.**

And abuse of disabled people has seen the biggest increase, with disability aggravated charges up 22 per cent to 903 in 2023-24, the highest number reported since the legislation began in 2010.

Dorothy Bain, the Lord Advocate, pledged to continue to punish "crimes motivated by intolerance or prejudice".

She said: "Scottish prosecutors are committed to tackling crimes motivated by hatred and prejudice, and will continue their work to ensure people can



**PLEDGE** Dorothy Bain

be confident that reports of such offending will be responded to fairly and robustly. Nobody in Scotland should fear being targeted by abuse or violence for who they are."

Figures published by the Crown Office found there were 5992 charges brought last year with at least one hate crime element, an increase of 1.5 per cent and the highest number since

2011-12. The data covers the year up to March 31 this year and does not include figures relating to the controversial Hate Crime (Scotland) Act which came into force on April 1.

Racial hate remains the most commonly reported, with 3392 charges.

Sexual orientation aggravated crime was the second most commonly reported. There were 84 charges reported with an aggravation of transgender identity, compared to 67 in 2022-23.

And 523 charges with religious aggravation were reported.

The report does not include information on convictions or conviction rates, and many of the charges will not yet have reached conviction stage.



### Rod's tearing to go at the palace

SIR Rod Stewart holds a £10 note as he jokes with wife Penny Lancaster, above. They joined David Beckham and a smiling King Charles, left, at the inaugural King's Foundation charity awards at St James's Palace to honour the efforts of students, teachers and alumni.

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APPEAL Ben Connah

## Covid Inquiry spotlight will turn to carers

BY AINE FOX

CARERS are being urged to share their pandemic experiences with the UK Covid Inquiry.

Officials said those looking after vulnerable people faced major challenges during lockdowns and lessons need to be learned.

Inquiry secretary Ben Connah said: "Carers were unsung heroes in the pandemic. Their stories are essential to understanding the full impact of Covid." The inquiry's hearings for the care sector will be next summer.

A preliminary hearing for the care sector in March heard rules for families visiting loved ones in nursing homes felt cruel.

More than 50,000 deaths linked to the virus were in care homes.

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## HEALTH RISK Fag and pint Cigs, booze, food & fuel kill 7k a day

BY JANE KIRBY

ALCOHOL, tobacco, ultra-processed foods and fossil fuels are killing 2.7million people a year in Europe.

The World Health Organisation is calling for "strict regulation to curb industry power" and for governments to drive forward health policies without outside influence.

Its report said the four products contribute to 24 per cent of all deaths and 51.4 per cent of the cardiovascular disease mortality rate.

WHO's Dr Hans Kluge said: "Four industries kill at least 7000 people in our region every day."

"The same large commercial entities block regulation to protect the public from harmful products and marketing, and protect health policy from industry interference."

# Glitter ordered to pay £500k to abuse victim



ROCK STAR DAYS Gary Glitter in 1976



PAROLE BLOCK Glitter, seen here in 2015, is in prison

## Judge finds assault had huge impact on 12-year-old girl's life

**JAILED Gary Glitter has to pay one of his victims more than £500,000 after she sued him for damages.**

The paedophile pop star, 80, was jailed for 16 years in 2015 for assaulting the woman and two other school-girls between 1975 and 1980.

A judge at the High Court said yesterday she is entitled to £508,000 compensation to cover the time she has been unable to work and the suffering he caused her.

Justice Tipples said: "There is no doubt that the claimant was subject to sexual abuse of the most serious kind by the defendant when she was only 12 years old and that has had very significant adverse impact on the rest of her life."

The judge said the figure includes £381,000 in lost earnings and £7800 for future treatment. Glitter, whose real name is Paul Gadd, did not appear at the remote hearing.

Richard Scorer, head of abuse law at Slater & Gordon who acts for the woman, said: "In making this award the court has properly acknowledged the appalling abuse suffered by my client."

BY TOM PETTIFOR

Whilst no amount of money can make up for horrific sexual abuse, the award at least goes some way to recognising the devastation inflicted throughout her childhood and adult life.

"Gadd's refusal to engage with the process proves his utter lack of remorse, something we will be reminding the parole board about if he makes another application for early release. We will be pursuing Gadd for payment."

**“Refusal to engage in the process proves his utter lack of remorse**

**RICHARD SCORER WHO ACTS FOR THE WOMAN**

Jonathan Metzger, who represented the woman, previously told the court Glitter's abuse had a "dramatic and terrible impact" on his her education, work and personal relationships.

Glitter was convicted of two charges of indecent assault and one of sex with a girl aged under 18 in relation to the claimant, the court heard. He was released last year but recalled for breaching his licensing conditions.

The disgraced singer will remain in jail after the Parole Board last month blocked a bid for freedom, saying he poses a serious risk to children. He is due to be freed in 2031.



THREAT Elon Musk

## Musk: I'll ban iPhones at my firms if Apple gives them AI

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN reporters@dailyrecord.co.uk

ELON Musk has vowed to ban Apple devices from his company premises if the firm integrates artificial intelligence into its new iPhones.

The Tesla billionaire hit out after

the tech giant announced its Apple Intelligence features would be supported by OpenAI's ChatGPT.

Musk, who has a long history with OpenAI, pushed back against the plans, saying: "If Apple integrates OpenAI at the OS level,

then Apple devices will be banned at my companies. That is an unacceptable security violation.

"And visitors will have to check their Apple devices [in] at the door, where they will be stored."

"Apple has no clue what's

actually going on once they hand your data over to OpenAI. They're selling you down the river."

Musk was a founder of OpenAI but has since turned against it, accusing the firm of failing to follow its founding principles.



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# SWIFT AND ENTOURAGE ARE A BIG HIT



LUXURY Edinburgh hotel

## One way to annoy the locals

BY BEV LYONS

EDINBURGH residents were angered after Taylor Swift's convoy drove the wrong way up a one-way street to get her back to her luxury hotel.

Taylor had a fleet of BMW SUVs to take her between her city centre hotel - the Caledonian Hilton - and Murrayfield Stadium, accompanied by police escort.

But stunned locals couldn't believe it when the vehicles returned on Sunday night after her performance going the wrong way up the street.

In video of the scene, one fan can be heard shouting: "She's coming up a one-way street the wrong way."

However, a policeman replies: "But she's Taylor Swift."

Locals were unhappy Taylor's driver managed to avoid the usual £100 fine normally imposed for going the wrong way up a one-way street.

One said: "Taylor Swift chaos has caused traffic jams throughout Edinburgh and we've all been put out by roadblocks, yet she seems to be able to do what she wants."

"It appears to be one rule for her and another rule for everyone else."

"I've thought about going down that way many a time myself for a wee shortcut but I've always been put off at the thought of a fine."

"Does that mean anyone can do it now?"

The hotel on Princes Street has a car park on Rutland Street which is accessible through a one-way system from Lothian Road.

A Police Scotland spokesman said: "As with all large events such as this, an appropriate policing plan was in place to ensure public safety and minimise disruption to the local community."



FAN FAVE  
Kameron with  
Taylor Swift

KILTY AS  
CHARGED  
Kameron N  
Saunders

## Ya dancer! I've always wanted to try on a kilt

A DANCER who starred on stage with Taylor Swift delighted fans by posing proudly in a kilt in the streets of the capital.

Kameron N Saunders shared the snaps on Instagram after the three-night run at Murrayfield Stadium in front of 220,000 fans.

Kameron wrote: "When in Edinburgh!"

The 31-year-old from Missouri hit headlines for putting a Scottish twist on Taylor's hit single We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together. In the song, Taylor says: "We are never getting back together! Like... ever!"

During the Friday show, a final line was delivered by Kameron, who declared: "Nae Chance" - much to the delight of the crowd.

# TAYLOR GIFT

## Superstar's food bank donation will make 'lasting impact'



TAYLOR Swift has donated to food banks in Edinburgh after her record-breaking shows opened the UK leg of her sell-out Eras tour.

The Cruel Summer singer has garnered a reputation for charity work and her latest gesture will make a "lasting impact" on the capital, according to a charity.

The Edinburgh Food Project revealed it found out the 34-year-old superstar

GESTURE Taylor Swift

BY GEMMA RYDER

would be donating ahead of her first gig at Murrayfield Stadium on Friday.

Bethany Biggar, the charity's director, said: "We are thrilled that Taylor has decided to support the food banks and leave a lasting impact on Edinburgh."

"Things are really tough for a lot of people right now so it is lovely to see someone like Taylor spreading such positivity."

The Edinburgh Food Project is now encouraging others to follow their hero and donate £13 - in a nod to Taylor's lucky number - to add even more to

the appeal. During the gig, Taylor told fans how the scenery of Scotland inspired her to write her 2020 album Folklore.

Strumming on her guitar, she said: "Whenever I see the beautiful videos of Scotland and all the castles and all the moss and the woods and all the green, I always think about Folklore."

"You know, I think that might have been part of my imaginary fantasy."

"I started writing this album two days into the pandemic, so I just created an imaginary world that I lived in, instead of just my reality."



LIFE-CHANGING Food banks



# COMEDIAN CELEBRATES COMPLETING EPIC 249-MILE



**WANDER IN THE WILDERNESS**  
Bill Bailey on walk

## BILL'S WALK

**Strictly winner puts his best foot forward to complete Britain's most remote trail journey in memory of father-in-law**

BY RECORD REPORTER

**HE WAS** the oldest winner of Strictly Come Dancing. Now comic Bill Bailey has walked hundreds of miles to complete Britain's hardest and remotest trail - in an "emotional" tribute to his late father-in-law.

He ended on Sunday at mainland UK's remotest cafe with a celebratory cheese and pickle sandwich and a cup of tea.

The Cape Wrath Trail, which starts in Fort William, runs through arguably the most spectacular, and lonely, scenery in Scotland.

But it is so tough that fewer than a third of the 172 ultra runners who set off recently on a near 249-mile long trek to mainland Britain's most north-westerly point finished it.

Winner Danny Smith took just under 50.5 hours. Bill, 59, managed it in about three weeks.

"This is just a spectacularly beautiful place, amazing scenery and the mountains around here

are monumental. In fact, the whole trip has been a wonderful kind of journey through all these huge landscapes. And you get a sense of real solitude and tranquillity as well that you don't often get in modern life really," he said in a video message.

"This part of Scotland is actually quite remote... average population density is one person per square kilometre, so sometimes we walk all day and we don't see anyone."

He said the celebration at Cape Wrath would be "emotional". Bill

thanked all those who helped and encouraged him, and admitted there were "some sore feet and aching limbs" at the end.

"This is not for any TV programme or series, we are doing this for ourselves, me personally to honour the memory of my late father-in-law, Peter Brunt - a great man who loved hiking and would have loved this trip. It's a challenge no doubt, the most remote, toughest hike in Britain - it's a test of our mettle, it's hard but it's rewarding - and any troublesome



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# TREK WITH CHEESE & PICKLE SANDWICH OF LIFE

thoughts get ironed out by the majestic wildness. As the great writer and traveller Patrick Leigh Fermor said, 'Solvitur ambulando' – it is solved by walking," he wrote on his Facebook page.

At Cape Wrath Lighthouse, more than 300ft above sea level, he had a sandwich and tea served at the cafe run by John Ure and daughter Angela. In winter, they can go weeks without seeing hikers.

Angela said: "He was such a nice man and celebrated his achievement with a cheese and pickle sandwich and a cup of tea. It is some achievement and he was certainly fit enough for it."

Bill was then driven 11 miles down what is said to be Britain's deepest potholed road by mini bus driver Stuart Ross, who can't carry a full load in his 16-seater vehicle because of the waist-deep craters.

Local councillor Hugh Morrison says it looked like the MoD had "missed their bombing target".

Stuart is seeking compensation

from Highland Council for not repairing the road, officially known as the U70, but work has now begun on the repairs.

The Ministry of Defence – which owns virtually all the land on the cape – usually closes the military range to the public for several periods of the year when exercises are taking place.

The road race to the lighthouse lost its status as a marathon because of the number of potholes on the route.

It climbs to nearly 2500ft through some of the most spectacular and remote wilderness in the country.

But Scottish Athletics said it could no longer call itself a "road marathon" because the potholes are so deep and numerous.

Runners would have to weave around the potholes so much, one said they would end up running more than the official 26-mile, 385-yard distance.

There was a full-time community of about 35 people living on

the cape in the 30s. Today, it is just the Ures.

John's late wife Kay got marooned from the lighthouse after she popped out to buy a turkey for Christmas on December 19, 2009. They were reunited on January 18 after the snow melted.

Bill is known for his regular appearances on the panel shows *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*, *Have I Got News for You* and *QI*, as well as for his stand-up comedy work.



“It’s a challenge, no doubt, it’s hard but it’s rewarding”

BILL BAILEY ON COMPLETING CAPE WRATH TRAIL

**TAKING IN THE VIEW**  
Bill and his team enjoy the scenery

## Man robbed at knifepoint

A MAN has been left shaken after being robbed at knifepoint.

The 41-year-old man was approached by a thug with a blade in Inverness who demanded money from him.

The terrifying ordeal happened in the city's Old School Place.

The man was not injured in the incident.

Police have launched a hunt for a suspect who is described as white, about 6ft tall, with slim build and aged 20 to 30.

## Victim of flat fire named

THE victim of a house fire has been named.

Locals said Derek Stewart was the man who died in the blaze at his flat in Aberdeen's Hilton area last Thursday.

Area Commander Andrew Wright, of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, said: "Operations Control mobilised three appliances to the scene and crews extinguished the fire.

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# Fergie wife's £3m legacy

## Powerhouse behind Sir Alex success

**SIR Alex Ferguson's late wife left more than £3million in her will.**

Lady Cathy Ferguson, who married the football legend in 1966, died last year at the age of 84.

They met in 1964 when he was 23 and playing with Dunfermline and wed just before he moved to Rangers.

Probate papers have revealed Lady Cathy left a £3,181,310 estate by the time of her death. Her

**BY DAVID MEIKLE**

gross estate had been valued at £3,299,823.

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## Airline makes compo offer to turbulence flight victims

BY PIERS EADY

SINGAPORE Airlines has offered compensation to passengers hurt when a flight suffered extreme turbulence last month.

Brit Geoff Kitchen, 73, died and dozens more were injured on May 20.

The airline says it will offer \$10,000 (£7863) to those with minor injuries.

A spokesman added: "For those who sustained more serious injuries from the incident, we have invited them to discuss a compensation offer."

Spinal, brain, bone and organ injuries were also reported by passengers.

The London-Singapore flight diverted to Thailand after the incident.

SA said it had already given all passengers 1000 Singaporean dollars (£580) to cover their immediate needs.

It said it also paid for family members to travel to Thai capital Bangkok.

A preliminary probe by Singapore's Transport Ministry found anyone not buckled in would have been flung hard at the plane's ceiling.

It found the Boeing 777 had dropped 178ft in less than a second.

## Pankhurst: I feel equality is in reverse

SUFFRAGETTE Emmeline Pankhurst's great-granddaughter is calling for women to be at the heart of policymaking rather than "on the margins".

Prof Helen Pankhurst is urging businesses to make it easy for staff to vote through flexible working.

Her Centenary Action organisation found 76 per cent of women are set to go to the polls next month.

But Prof Pankhurst warned: "Apathy, toxicity and negativity is creating a backwards step in gender equality."

"Women need to be seen by politicians of all parties as important stakeholders, because we need to be in the centre of policymaking."

# Don't go to the pub, bite your lip & say it

## Vernon reveals secret to his happy marriage

BY MARK JEFFERIES

**VERNON** Kay says the secret to his happy marriage to Tess Daly is being brave enough to talk through any issues in their relationship.

The Radio 2 star – who has been married to Strictly Come Dancing host Tess, 55, since 2003 – said: "Marriage is a rollercoaster."

"You have peaks and troughs and what I've learnt from the whole of that is that it's really difficult to talk but it's really easy to talk. You've got to bite your lip and go, 'I'm going to say this'."

"Because there's always a swell of something that you're feeling in your relationship and instead of letting it boil over, what we've learnt is, say it."

"Put the kettle on, say, 'I don't think we should be doing this, maybe we should be doing that, I'm feeling this...'"

The couple have been through testing times, particularly when Vernon was caught sexting former glamour model Rhian Sugden, 37, in 2010 which led to him apologising to his wife on air.

But they bounced back from that rocky patch and Vernon, 50, is now convinced being honest with each other is the key.

The former Family Fortunes host said: "Communication is the most important thing in a relationship... you've just got to say it. Don't go to the pub, bite your lip and say it. Even as you're going through the years or decades, you're still changing, evolving as a person."

"You might not necessarily be the person that the other person married."

"So it's that evolution that you need to coincide with your partner and that can only be done through communication."

Vernon – who has two daughters Phoebe, 19, and Amber, 15 with Tess – says his wife is the best thing to have happened to him. He added: "I think meeting Tess was a life changer because prior to that, I hadn't really met a woman."

"Tess had just come off the back of her modelling career and was independent and she opened my eyes to a whole new world. We met at the BBC Music and Entertainment Christmas party. We'd been working together and then we went to Fabric [nightclub] and snogged on the balcony, that was our first kiss. I'm quite pleased with that."

He also revealed he tries to keep things private, adding: "Keep it precious, I think that's the key."

**ROCK SOLID**  
Vernon and Tess at this year's Baftas

“Meeting Tess was a life changer.. she opened my eyes to a whole new world

RADIO 2 STAR VERNON KAY ON HIS STRICTLY HOST WIFE TESS DALY

**APOLOGY** Vernon sexted Rhian in 2010



## Deaths and births down, marriages up

DEATHS in the first three months of 2024 were nine per cent lower than expected, the National Records of Scotland says.

Between January 1 and March 31, 16,755 deaths were registered in Scotland.

Meanwhile, 11,560 births were registered in the first three months of the year - 4.6 per cent lower than the five-year average.

Marriage rates increased by 8.3 per cent, with 3205 registered in the first quarter of the year.

# THIEF STOLE £4500 FROM FOOD BANK



## Treasurer dodges jail after she admits embezzling from charity

**THE treasurer of a food bank embezzled thousands of pounds from the charity as it helped a community through difficult times.**

Mhairi Borland helped herself to £4500 from the Lochee Community Larder in Dundee, which had been set up to help people through Covid and the cost-of-living crisis.

Borland, of Dundee, transferred the money directly from the charity into her own bank account but later claimed what she had done was merely an administrative error.

She was initially charged with embezzling £25,000 but the Crown accepted her guilty plea to the lesser sum at Dundee Sheriff Court.

Prosecutor Laura Farquhar said: "She was the treasurer and was the only person with access to the charity's online bank account."

"In March 2021 they received funding to move to larger premises. Refurbishments started in July and in August a contractor sent an invoice seeking the outstanding balance for work. This was brought to the attention

BY GORDON CURRIE

of the accused and she advised that due to a fraud investigation, the money held in the account and bank cards had been frozen."

The company which had carried out the refurbishment work then threatened to send in debt collectors if the balance on the account was not paid.

Borland stuck to her story, but when other members of the charity committee investigated with the bank, they discovered that the accounts had not been frozen at all.

When statements were checked, the charity found Borland had sent £4500 to her own bank account.

Borland was quizzed by police and said: "I didn't steal it. I just didn't return it."

Sheriff Neil Kinnear ordered Borland to carry out 200 hours of unpaid community work.

Prosecutors also accepted a not guilty plea to a charge of stealing a laptop between January and June 2022.

Actor Brian Cox visited the larder in 2022 as part of a Channel 5 documentary on his home town.

**“She was treasurer and only person with access**

**PROSECUTOR TELLS DUNDEE SHERIFF COURT**

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Special features include Amazonia, an indoor tropical rainforest with exotic animals and plants, Devil's Island Adventure Golf, Cosmic Bowl, a ten-pin bowling alley, and Krazy Congo

Soft Play. There are also many food outlets to enjoy, from snacks to restaurant meals, including the award winning American themed diner Monterey Jack's.

Car parking and entry into the Theme Park is free. Further information is available from [scotlandsthemepark.com](http://scotlandsthemepark.com). Terms and conditions apply, please see voucher for details.

New bus services introduced to M&D's Scotland's Theme Park



M&D's has also teamed up with First Bus to provide two unique bus services to the Theme Park this summer. From 29 June until 13 August the X7 Express Bus Service will run from Buchanan Bus Station from just £8.00 for an adult and £6.00 for a child which also includes a £4 discount off a Theme Park wristband or a game of golf at Devil's Island Adventure Golf.

Lanarkshire residents can also take advantage of a new First Bus Service 247 route to the Theme Park which will pick up at various points including Hamilton Bus Station, Motherwell and Bellshill. Time-table, routes and fares for both services can be found at [www.scotlandsthemepark.com/x7-first-bus](http://www.scotlandsthemepark.com/x7-first-bus).

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## CHARGES OVER DEAD MUM



LOVED Chitsidzo

A MAN has appeared in court charged with murder following the death of a "much-loved" mum.

Kasikai Chinyanga was arrested in connection with the death of Chitsidzo (Veronica) Chinyanga, 42, from Zimbabwe.

She died in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary following a disturbance at a house in

Broxburn, West Lothian, on Sunday. Police said they were called to a disturbance at a property in the town's Cunnighar Road at 7.55pm.

The 46-year-old, of Newton, West Lothian, appeared at Livingston Sheriff Court, and made no plea. The case was continued for further enquiries.

He was remanded in custody.





CROSSING CalMac ferry

## Probe into CalMac ferry fall woman

BY PAUL CARGILL

AN INVESTIGATION is under way after a woman fell off a CalMac ferry into the Firth of Clyde.

The woman was travelling on the Isle of Arran when she went overboard at about 8.25pm on Monday as the vessel approached Ardrossan on the Ayrshire coast, a spokesperson said.

It is understood she was rescued and brought back on board by ferry staff and later taken to hospital for examination.

An internal investigation into the circumstances of the incident is now under way. The condition of the woman was unclear.

Craig Ramsay, fleet management director at CalMac, said: "I would like to thank all colleagues and the emergency services for their fast response."



EYESORE The W Hotel

## It's just the job as hotel on market

BY RORY CASSIDY

A CONTROVERSIAL hotel dubbed "the golden jobby" has been put on the market less than a year after taking in its first guests.

The W Hotel in Edinburgh opened its doors in November but the unique design prompted locals to give it the naughty nickname.

It was branded the "ribbon hotel" by designers but was dubbed the "walnut whip" or "golden jobby". The hotel has a 360-degree panoramic rooftop bar and spans 10 storeys and has 244 rooms.

The steel exterior, which is clad in bronze, replaced the New St Andrews House office block and decaying 60s St James Centre.

The building and a stake in the attached shopping centre and apartment complex are on the market.

**BEST OF FOO**  
The Dave Grohl double in the First Bus stunt and, right, at the firm's base

**You're The Pretender**  
FOO Fighters fans had to do a double take when they saw "Dave Grohl" behind the wheel.  
First Bus, though, was promoting its Foo Fighters services with a lookalike Dave through Glasgow for when Grohl and the band play Hampden next Monday.  
First Bus will run services from 6pm to collect gig-goers from O'Neill's bar (40-48 Union Street) and drop them on Cathcart Road behind Hampden's West Stand.

**ROCK'N'GROHL STAR** Foo Fighters' lead singer Dave Grohl will rock Hampden Park

# ANDY GIRL'S RALLY EMBARRASSED



**SIR Andy Murray has revealed his eldest daughter is so embarrassed by him that she refuses to acknowledge him in public.**

The three-time grand slam champion told how Sophia, eight, treats him "like a stranger" at the school gates.

Murray, 37, is banned from leaving the car when he drops her off and she refuses to

## Sophia ignores tennis legend at school gates

BY STUART MACDONALD

walk next to him on the way home.

He admitted he finds being ignored by his daughter "tough" and thinks it will only become worse as she gets older.

He said: "My eldest daughter finds me very embarrassing. When I collect her from school, she refuses to walk next to me. I'm not allowed to leave the car

when I drop her off at school. She treats me like a stranger in front of all of her friends and stuff. So yeah, it's tough. Tough for me.

"She's only eight and she is already feeling that way so I can only imagine what it will be like when she's older."

Murray, who has four children with wife Kim, has previously admitted they have no interest in coming to watch him play tennis despite him continuing in the sport so they could see him in action.

In an interview last year, he said: "When the kids were younger I thought it would be nice to keep playing so they could see me play at Wimbledon and be old enough to understand what I do for a living. But they don't care, they really don't care.

"They're more interested in the players' lounge and playing table tennis tables or hide and seek."



# YOUR MONEY

## Sun, sea and scammers

### Common holiday cons to avoid this summer



**SIMPLE WAYS TO STOP FRAUDSTERS AND THIEVES TURNING YOUR DREAM GETAWAY INTO A NIGHTMARE**

**WHEN we're caught up in the excitement of booking a break, it can be easy to miss the vital warning signs of a scam.**

And with people spending months saving their hard-earned cash as they dream about getting away, it is all the more devastating if that money ends up in the pocket of a fraudster.

Victims of holiday fraud lost £1851 on average last year, with July and August seeing spikes in this type of scam, according to figures from Action Fraud.

Sometimes, holiday-makers will only find out they have been defrauded when they are due to travel or arrive at their destination.

Over a third of travellers aged 18 to 35 say they've been scammed on holiday in the past year, according to a survey for travel debit card Currensea, making this an age group that appears to be particularly at risk.

Common types of holiday fraud include booking a flight or accommodation on scam websites and trips being offered on social

media that turn out to be bogus. Fraudulent social media promotions could include event tickets, package holidays or accounts impersonating airlines or hotels that ask for banking details or additional payments.

Scams may be particularly effective when people are in the holiday mood and their guard is down.

ATM skimming, for example, can happen where devices are installed on a cash machine to capture personal details including a user's PIN.

And you should be wary of "shoulder surfing", whether you're here in the UK or overseas, where fraudsters watch you enter your PIN and then later steal your card.

People may also be offered tours that don't exist when they're on holiday.

Many people appear to be taking precautions though.

Concerns over scams have led to more than three-quarters of travellers

taking extra safety precautions when spending on holiday, the survey found.

More than two-fifths of holiday-makers say they avoid bank transfers in favour of card payments for increased protection, according to the Opinion survey of 2000 people across the UK in March.

Paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal, for example, can give an added

layer of protection if something goes wrong.

People who have paid by card for services or goods that don't materialise can try contacting their provider to make a chargeback claim.

Credit card users may be able to make a claim under Section 75 of the Consumer Credit Act.

The goods or service must have cost over £100 but you don't need to have put more than £100 or the full amount you paid on your credit card.

If the item or service was less than £100, all is not lost, however, as you might still be able to make a chargeback claim.

The survey also found that over two-fifths of holiday-makers say they are now more vigilant about safety when carrying cash, while almost a third exercise more caution when withdrawing cash abroad.

James Lynn, co-founder of Currensea, said: "Travellers need to ensure they're taking more safety precautions when abroad by remaining vigilant with offers that seem too good to be true, minimise the



**“Be wary of shoulder surfing, where they watch you enter your PIN”**



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amount of cash they carry and opting for secure spending options that are much lower risk than a wallet full of notes.”

To help people stay safe, James suggests that when booking accommodation on online platforms, be wary if the host or owner asks to communicate via phone or email rather than through messages over the platform, particularly if they are asking for direct payment.

If you do take significant sums of cash with you while you’re abroad, James suggests splitting the money between wallets and using secured spaces, such as a safe.

This also goes for your plastic cards so that if you lose your wallet or it is stolen, you still have some forms of payment available.

James said: “If something goes wrong, you don’t want to lose all access to money. Consider options to pay via your phone too, such as Apple Pay or Google Pay.”

When booking a holiday, make sure you understand what protection you might have if something goes wrong.

Check whether the company involved is a member of trade association ABTA.

Holidaymakers taking flights and package deals should check coverage under the ATOL financial protection scheme.

And be mindful too that fraudsters can copy logos of legitimate organisations to make their websites appear more realistic. If you are having doubts about an organisation, you could, for example, search ABTA’s own website for its members.

Be careful when giving out your personal information, and think about only filling in the mandatory details on a website when making a purchase. And be wary if the price looks too good to be true.

You could also try performing an image search online, as scammers often copy photos of dream destinations and accommodation from elsewhere.

It’s also worth checking the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office travel advice for the destination you’re travelling to.

If you think you might have been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040. People living in Scotland can call Police Scotland on 101.

“ Consider options to pay via your phone too, such as Apple Pay and Google Pay



PRICEY Family cinema trip

# Rain is a pain on spending

BY RECORD REPORTER

THE great British summer rarely goes as expected and, whether you’re sweltering in the heat or running back home to grab an umbrella, the weather always keeps us on our toes.

Families can pay a price for the traditional uncertainty of our weather because nearly half of people spend beyond their means on a rainy weekend, research from website TopCashback has found.

When the rain clouds gather, people typically spend £67 over the course of a weekend on activities to keep themselves and their family entertained, researchers say.

Younger adults aged 18 to 24 splashed out the most on rainy-weather activities, spending an average of £92 on a single weekend.

Across all adults surveyed, takeaways, alcohol, meals out and cinema tickets were the most common extras bought.

But heatwaves can also spark spending sprees.

People forked out £62 on activities on average during their most recent sunny weekend, with 18 to 24-year-olds again spending the most, £93 on average, the Censuswide survey of more than 2000 people in the UK in May found.

Adam Bullock, UK director at TopCashback, said: “While it’s part and parcel of life in the UK, it’s always a pain when unpredictable weather disrupts our plans, especially when it means forking out cash to change tack. Thankfully there’s an abundance of last-minute travel and attraction deals and discounts that don’t listen to the forecast.”

Vouchers, discounts and cashback can help to ease the financial strain.

Unspent points on some loyalty cards can also be put towards the cost of fun days in and out, restaurants and cinema tickets.



THEY ALL COUNT You can vote in General Election by post if you register in time

# Polling by proxy music to some voters’ ears

IT’S my first time voting in a General Election. What do I need to know? What if I can’t vote in person?

YOU must be registered if you’d like to vote in the upcoming election.

If you have never registered before, moved house, or changed your name, the deadline to register is Tuesday, June 18.

To register online, visit the GOV.UK website. It only takes a few minutes, and you’ll need your National Insurance number and date of birth.

You only need to register once, not for every election. If you need help registering, contact your local electoral registration office.

You can find their details using the postcode search on GOV.UK, or by calling 01835 825 100. If you prefer to register by post, an Invitation to Register form can be sent to you.

After you’ve registered, your name and address will appear on the electoral register.

To check if you’re already registered, contact your local electoral registration office.

This is the first election in Scotland where photo identification is required.

When you register to vote, you’ll be asked if whether you have photo ID or if you want to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate.

You only need to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate if you don’t have accepted photo ID, no longer look like the photo on your ID, or if the name on your photo ID is different from your name on the electoral register.

Accepted photo ID includes a photocard driving licence, passport, or Blue Badge. Check the GOV.UK website for the full list of accepted

forms of ID. The application deadline for the Voter Authority Certificate is 5pm on Wednesday, June 26.

You’ll be sent a poll card before the election day. This will tell you when to vote and at which polling station. Polling stations will be open from 7am to 10pm on the day.

If you can’t vote in person, you can opt for a postal or proxy vote. For example, if you’re on holiday, you can apply for a postal vote online or by post.

Make sure to send the completed form to your electoral registration office. The deadline for postal vote applications is 5pm on Wednesday, June 19.

Your ballot paper should arrive a few weeks before polling day. If you haven’t received your postal vote by election day, you can still vote at a polling station.

You can also ask someone to vote on your behalf, known as a proxy vote.

You can apply for a proxy vote if you’ll be away on polling day, are registered as an overseas voter, have a medical issue or disability, or are unable to vote in person due to work or military service.

You can apply for a proxy vote online or request a postal application form. The deadline for proxy vote applications is 5pm, Wednesday, June 26.

If you’re worried about your safety, you can register to vote anonymously to keep your name and address off the electoral register. You can find the application form on GOV.UK.

For further information or application forms, visit the GOV.UK website or call your local electoral registration office.

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**Aries** March 21-April 20

YOU'RE growing tired of having to put the needs of a demanding relative first all the time. You don't mean to be irritable or to sound insensitive but people can't keep expecting to have their own way. In addition to this, the pressure of work is really getting to you.

For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21

YOU might despair of being able to get through everything you are supposed to. As well as your responsibilities, you have kindly taken on the commitments of another. It's becoming apparent that the time you are giving is interfering with your usual schedule.

For more call **0905 789 4172** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Gemini** May 22 - June 20

DECISIONS you need to make will cause you some anxiety as you wonder whether you are making the right choices. Take a practical approach and allow common sense to be your guide. Further information may become available in future but you're doing your best at this particular time.

For more call **0905 789 4173** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Cancer** June 21-July 22

SOMEONE in the family is getting mixed up in something that makes you uncomfortable. You don't feel happy. What some people don't realise is how much you have been aware of what's going on. You've needed time to feel able to cope emotionally, before confronting them.

For more call **0905 789 4174** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Leo** July 23 - August 22

A STRONG feeling you approached an issue wrongly will lead to a painful analysis of your situation. You have invested much in a cause devoted to conquering a local problem. You aren't ready to give up yet. It may be necessary to lobby a local authority councillor for their support.

For more call **0905 789 4175** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Virgo** Aug 23 - Sept 22

BE WILLING to discuss joint financial affairs even if you aren't in the mood to do so. What a partner may see as a necessary expenditure, you will look on as being rather extravagant. Cooperate in joint dealings and you will find a compromise you are both happy with.

For more call **0905 789 4176** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Libra** Sept 23-Oct 23

YOU will come to negotiations with nothing but good intentions and a desire to achieve the best result for everyone. Some serious disruption is likely if people do carry out their threats. There are many who are asking why a dispute has not yet been resolved.

For more call **0905 789 4177** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Scorpio** Oct 24 - Nov 22

AS MUCH as you would really like to please them, avoid taking on everything that your boss asks you to do. There are others they can approach to carry out certain jobs. If you take on too much, then your own professional goals will start fading from the horizon too.

For more call **0905 789 4178** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Sagittarius** Nov 23 - Dec 31

THERE is a growing need to pause and consider what is going on in your life and your relationships. Caution is advised before making important decisions. You have the ability to tackle problems in a sensible way so you won't need to rely on anyone else's advice.

For more call **0905 789 4179** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20

HOUSEHOLD items will cost a lot more than expected. You may have no choice but to repair or replace a broken appliance. If you are economising or trying to cut down on expenditures, this will come as a disappointment. A kind and generous relative will offer to give you a loan.

For more call **0905 789 4180** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Aquarius** Jan 21 - Feb 19

SOMEONE is patiently waiting for an answer from you. You take this issue very seriously and you won't want to say or do anything that is impulsive. An event or situation will make you quite emotional and it won't be easy to hide your feelings. It's good to let your walls down.

For more call **0905 789 4181** (80p/min + network access charge)

**Pisces** Feb 20 - Mar 20

IT WILL be through sticking to your own devices that you feel more in control and you will make the most progress. As friendly as some people might seem to be, you will prefer to get on without having to listen to the opinions, suggestions and questions of those around you.

For more call **0905 789 4182** (80p/min + network access charge)

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**DEAR COLEEN**

**Problems?**  
*Tell Coleen Nolan about them and she'll give you an honest answer... every weekday in the Daily Record*

# When boyfriend drinks he's vile to me and my sons

## Dear Coleen

I'VE been with my partner for about two years and he moved in with me and my two teenage boys six months ago.

He is such a good guy and both my boys really like him, however, when he's had a drink, he gets really argumentative and turns into this person I barely recognise. It's like he's got a split personality.

To be fair, he doesn't get drunk a lot, maybe twice a month, but I've found myself dreading him coming home if he's been out with his mates after work because I know he's going to be in a dreadful mood.

When he's been drinking, he picks on the boys for being messy or lazy and has a go at me for being too soft on them.

This really hurts because they went through a tough time when I divorced their dad and they are both good kids. I end up defending them, as any mother would, which then causes a huge row.

I don't know what to do because I love him and know it's the drink talking but, equally, I don't know if I can put up with it for much longer.

I'm especially concerned for my boys, who've been through enough. What do you think?

## Coleen says

I'M WITH you. I've never had much patience with drunks, at least the horrible miserable ones, and I think it's really



damaging for kids to be around that behaviour. You need to get tough with your partner and put some boundaries in place that are non-negotiable.

For example, if he knows he's going out with his mates, he can either not get drunk or arrange somewhere else to stay that night. He needs to be in no doubt that this is a make-or-break situation for you and you will not put up with him having a go at your kids.

Also, if his behaviour is changing this much when he drinks, then he needs to look at why it's affecting him and make a decision about how he wants to live his life. He might only

drink a couple of times a month but if he's getting abusive then it's a couple of times too many.

My dad was argumentative and aggressive after he'd been drinking and it's caused issues for me. I'll never forget it.

I think it's why I grew up with almost a phobia of alcohol and couldn't bear to be around drunk people.

And it might be why I hardly ever touch alcohol.

So, your letter sets off alarm bells for me. Address it now and don't let it slide. If he loves you and wants to be part of your family, then he should take your feelings on board.

**"I don't know if I can put up with this for much longer"**

**EMAIL:** dearcoleen@dailyrecord.co.uk – sorry, but Coleen can't reply personally  
**WRITE TO:** Coleen Nolan, The Daily Record, 55 Douglas Street, Glasgow, G2 7NP

**CROSS OFF**

Hidden in the grid is a well-known phrase. To reveal the phrase, cross off the letters in the grid that correspond to today's numbers. Keep today's puzzle, and buy tomorrow's paper for more numbers to help you find the solution. If you cross off all this week's numbers, the answer will be revealed on Friday.

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**Today's numbers**

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# RECORD TV



with SARA WALLIS

## EMMERDALE

STV, 7.30pm

TOM seems sincere in wanting to change and Belle softens as she dares to hope they still have a chance. But Tom can't contain himself as he reveals the news about Belle's pregnancy to Paddy. Feeling her privacy has been invaded, Belle struggles to keep a lid on her anger.

Vinny leans in for a kiss with Gabby.

And Charles finds Ruby in the church crying over a portrait of Ethan. Ruby tentatively reaches for his hand and Charles allows her to comfort him.



**KISS** Vinny makes a move on Gabby

## EASTENDERS

BBC1, 7.30pm

LINDA is preparing for Keanu's funeral but it's clear she's not coping.

Kim berates Yolande and Patrick for leaving Denzel alone, as Howies struggles to reconnect with his son. Denzel meets with Ebony but the pair are interrupted by Howie, leaving Denzel to storm off.

Yolande is also worried about Levi's lack of communication.

Elsewhere, Kat notices that Bianca is upset, so they head to The Albert and have a heart-to-heart.

And Stevie tries to recruit some men for his Father's Day fishing trip.

## CORONATION STREET

STV, 8pm

NICK and Toyah agree their kiss was a mistake. Rowan calls at the Bistro on his motorbike and, handing a spare helmet to Leanne, tells her he's got a surprise for her.

As Toyah sets off for her court case, she receives a shocking call to inform her that her sister, Leanne, has been involved in a motorbike accident.

Billy and Paul are about to leave the flat when Paul falls down the stairs.

And Ken is losing his independence.

**BACK** Alan Cumming heads up the fun and games at Ardross Castle



## THE TRAITORS U.S.

BBC3, 7pm

**GET them before they get you!** Here Alan Cumming hosts the second season of America's answer to our favourite game of trust and treachery.

He's no Claudia but he has an arched eyebrow worthy of any purveyor of twisted mind games.

This time, an all-star cast of 20 descends on the ancient Ardross Castle in the Scottish Highlands.

Mostly famous for taking part in US reality shows, such as The Bachelor, Real Housewives and Dancing With the Stars, the players may not all be familiar to UK audiences but you can bet they will have big personalities.

And there are a couple of Brits in the mix, too. Love Island star Ekin-Su takes part, as does – more surprisingly – John Bercow, former Speaker of the House of Commons.

The contestants will work together on exhilarating missions to build a prize fund worth up to \$250,000.

But hidden among the Faithfuls are the Traitors, whose goal is to eliminate the Faithful and claim the prize for themselves, all the while remaining undetected.

Expect betrayal, backstabbing and increasing paranoia as everyone begins to forge friendships and suss each other out as they face banishments, murders and round tables.

In the second episode, the Traitors attempt to complete their line-up and commit their first murder. The mission to build the prize pot reveals some hard truths, and the first player is banished from the game.

And if you want to continue with a marathon viewing session – the entire series is dropping on BBC iPlayer at once.

**MISSION** Romesh and Bic finally meet lemurs



## THE MISADVENTURES OF ROMESH RANGANATHAN

BBC2, 9pm

ROMESH'S only point of reference to Madagascar, for his final African adventure, is the animated film.

"Will I find an island full of talking lions and dancing lemurs?" he ponders.

Guided by exuberant diving instructor Bic, Romesh embarks on a mission to explore the former French colony, the fourth largest island in the world.

In the chaotic capital of Antananarivo, Bic samples a popular soup made from an eye-watering

delicacy, a cow's penis. Romesh has never been so glad to be vegan and therefore off the hook.

Outside the capital, Romesh risks his life (and dignity) trying to hike vertical razor-sharp rocks and endures some of the worst roads on the planet.

Along the way, there are ancient baobab trees, they sail traditional pirogue boats and visit a village shaman famed for channelling the spirits of long-dead ancestors.

And there are animals, of course, the animals. Their ferry's engine is hijacked by a snake and Romesh finally meets a lemur.

## PRESUMED INNOCENT

Apple TV+

FROM big-hitter producers David E Kelley and JJ Abrams, alongside Jake Gyllenhaal, who also plays the lead, this courtroom thriller has some clout before it even begins.

Based on the bestselling novel by Scott Turow (already adapted into a 1990 movie starring Harrison Ford), the eight-part drama also stars Ruth Negga, Bill Camp, O-T Fagbenle, Nana Mensah, Chase Infiniti, Elizabeth Marvel and Peter Sarsgaard.

In the limited series, Hollywood

action man Gyllenhaal takes on his first major TV role as chief deputy prosecutor Rusty Sabich.

Rusty is assigned to investigate the murder of his co-worker (and crucially, his mistress) Carol Polhemus, but evidence implicates him and he becomes a suspect. Accused of the crime, the case completely upends the Chicago Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Did he do it or not? Expect plenty of twists and turns as the series explores obsession, sex, politics, and the power and limits of love, as he fights to hold his family and marriage together.

**SCRUTINY** Gyllenhaal as Rusty Sabich



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**CHANNEL 5**

(R) Repeat

**6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** Discussion.  
**11.15 Storm Huntley** Debate.  
**12.45pm Friends** Double bill.  
 Rachel reveals the identity of the father of her baby; Ross and Rachel argue. (R)  
**1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**  
**1.45 Home and Away** Eden answers the phone to a distressed Imogen in the wake of Levi's affair bombshell. (R)  
**2.15 *FILM* Blood in the Water** (2024, 12) Premiere. A young lawyer travels to collect her sister's body after her sudden death, and soon becomes suspicious of foul play. Thriller, with Lindsey Dresbach. ★★★  
**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** Paula and her team have reason to celebrate. (R)  
**5.00 5 News at 5** Headlines.  
**6.00 Party Election Broadcast** By the Liberal Democrats.  
**6.05 Police Interceptors** A dangerous driver leads the team on a white-knuckle ride across Nottinghamshire (R) Followed by 5 News Update



## 7.00 The Motorway Hotel

Wedding coordinator Emily and operations manager Ness head to the local wedding fair to try to sell the charms of a hotel next to the M6 to dozens of brides and grooms-to-be; 5 News Update

**8.00 The Motorway** The entire motorway must be shut down after a motorbike crash on the Spaghetti Junction just outside Birmingham. The patrollers worst fears are confirmed when they discover an injured man lying in the carriageway.

**9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** Brian's in terrible pain after a bad fall at work, so consultant Bharath Reddy comes in to assess the damage. An ambulance rushes in an elderly woman who has been vomiting blood.

### 10.00 Trauma Room One

A patient is sped into theatre after a stroke, while Lorna is rushed in for emergency surgery after breaking her back, and a consultant neurosurgeon must act quickly to avoid paralysis. (R)

**11.05 999: Emergency Call Out**  
Paramedic Nathan and special sergeant Hannah respond to a 16-year-old who has started fitting. They need to make sure he doesn't come to any harm before rushing him to hospital. (R)

**12.05am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) **1.00** PlayOJO Live Casino Show **3.00** Secret Scotland with Susan Calman (R) **3.50** How to Give Up Sugar (& Lose Weight) (R) **4.40** Wildlife SOS (R) **5.05** House Doctor **5.30** Entertainment News **5.35** Fireman Sam **5.45-6.00am** Paw Patrol



ITV2Freeview 6

6.00am CITV 9.00 World's Funniest Videos 9.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 10.00 Love Bites 12.00noon Dress to Impress 1.00 Deal or No Deal 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 Veronica Mars 4.00 Dawson's Creek. Drama. 5.00 Dress to Impress. Dating show. 6.00 Catchphrase Celebrity Special With Tim Healy, Mark Wright and Alexandra Mardell. Hosted by Stephen Mulhern. 7.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestants take on the Banker. 8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill. 9.00 Love Island More drama from the villa. 10.05 G'wed The pupils pair up for a Diversity and Inclusion presentation. 10.40 Family Guy Animated double bill. 11.35 American Dad! Stan anxiously awaits his annual jury summons. 12.05am American Dad! 12.35 Bob's Burgers 1.35 Extraordinary 2.10 World's Funniest Videos 2.40 Unwind with ITV 3.00-6.00am Teleshopping

ITVBeFreeview 28

7.00am Unwind with ITV 7.05 Sugar Showdown 7.35 The Real Housewives of Cheshire 8.35 Masters of Flip 9.35 Buying and Selling 10.35 The Real Housewives of Cheshire 11.35 The Real Housewives of Atlanta 12.30pm The Real Housewives of New Jersey 1.25 The Only Way Is Essex 2.05 Dinner Date 3.10 Million Dollar Listing: LA 4.05 The Real Housewives of Atlanta 5.00 The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City 6.00 Masters of Flip A home is flipped in an up-and-coming neighbourhood. 7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA 8.00 Dinner Date Mitch chooses three blind dates from five potential partners. 9.00 Million Pound Pawn Documentary. 10.00 Botched A woman reveals her bad boob job after years of suffering. 11.00 The Only Way Is Essex Bobby hosts an emotional charity evening. 11.45 Ready to Mingle Dating gameshow. 12.50-1.00am Unwind with ITV

BBC3Freeview 23

7.00pm NEW The Traitors US Strangers unite to embark on a game of detection, backstabbing and trust. Hosted by Alan Cumming. 8.00 The Traitors US The first murder is committed as the Traitors attempt to complete their line-up. 9.00 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster As he continues to live life on the run, Elliot becomes more paranoid than ever. 9.45 The Young Offenders Double bill. A birthday party is planned for Jock and Siobhan's daughter Star; Star discovers the Billy Murphy mask – infuriating Sergeant Healy. 10.45 Back to Life Double bill. 11.35 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster Elliot becomes paranoid. 12.20am I Kissed a Boy 1.05 Boot Dreams: Now or Never 2.05 Back to Life 2.55-3.55am Roman Kemp: The Fight for Young Lives

BBC4Freeview 24

7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys From Belfast to Portrush. 7.30 Villages by the Sea The history of Robin Hood's Bay in Yorkshire. 8.00 Full Circle with Michael Palin 8.50 Michael Palin: The Art of Travel An imaginary journey to Blackpool. 9.00 Rise of the Nazis: The Manhunt Documentary. The post-war hunt to capture the highest-ranking Nazis. 10.00 Don Warrington and Tony Jordan Remember Death in Paradise Reflecting on the show. 10.20 Death in Paradise Richard Poole meets a sticky end. Drama, with Ben Miller and Kris Marshall. 11.20 Fever Pitch: The Rise of the Premier League Double bill. 1.20 Full Circle with Michael Palin 2.10 Great British Railway Journeys. Belfast to Portrush. 2.40-3.40am Rise of the Nazis: The Manhunt

5 USAFreeview 21

6.00am Home Shopping 9.00 NCIS 11.55 Entertainment News on 5 12.00noon NCIS 1.00 Law & Order 6.00 NCIS Triple bill. Gibbs and Fornell strive to find the head of the drug ring; Bishop and Torres engage in a shootout in a former sheriff's residence; officers investigate the murder of a Navy officer. 9.00 Criminal Minds Blake teams up with her detective brother and her father - a retired police captain - to stop a killing spree in Kansas, but it is not the warmest of family reunions. 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. A Brooklyn detective joins an investigation; Benson tracks down a suspected paedophile. 12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill 1.55 The Blacklist 2.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 3.35 Criminals: Caught on Camera 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

DAVEFreeview 19

6.00am Teleshopping 7.20 Cop Car Workshop 8.05 The Force: Behind the Line 8.40 James May: My Sisters' Top Toys 10.00 Top Gear 12.00noon Storage Hunters UK: four episodes 2.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 3.00 Top Gear 5.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British 6.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul 7.00 Would I Lie to You? With Rhod Gilbert, Kelly Hoppen and Carol Vorderman. 7.35 Richard Osman's House of Games Double bill. Featuring Roger Black; with Maisie Adam and Rory Bremner. 9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Suggs, Claudia O'Doherty and Jimmy Carr. 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.00 Taskmaster The competitive nature of Taskmaster bubbles to the surface. 12.00m't Mock the Week 12.40 Would I Lie to You? 1.20 World's Most Dangerous Roads 2.30 Meet the Richardsons 3.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

DRAMAFreeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping 7.20 London's Burning 8.00 Doctors 9.20 Classic Holby City 10.40 Classic Casualty 11.40 The Bill 12.40pm Classic EastEnders 2.00 London's Burning 3.00 Lovejoy 4.10 Tenko 5.15 Birds of a Feather 6.00 Waiting for God Sitcom. 6.40 Are You Being Served? 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine 8.00 The Bletchley Circle Part two of two. With corruption in vice squad, the women realise that catching the gang red-handed is their only option and plot to infiltrate the crime ring. Last in series. 9.00 New Tricks Double bill. Jack announces he is quitting the team; the remains of a body are discovered near a public boarding school. 11.20 Soldier, Soldier The regiment's tour in Germany is cut short. 12.20am Lovejoy. Drama. 1.35 David Copperfield 2.35 Classic Holby City 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

E4Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 9.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 10.00 Young Sheldon 11.00 Modern Family 12.00noon The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Goldbergs 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Young Sheldon 5.00 The Big Bang Theory: four episodes 7.00 Hollyoaks A couple hiding a secret take drastic measures to conceal the truth. 7.30 Come Dine with Me A retired advertising sales director plays host. 8.00 Dance Moms Jill and Kendall withdraw their girls from Abby's studio. 9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors. 10.00 Naked Attraction A former club rep and a technophobe each choose a date. 11.05 First Dates Dating series. 12.10am The Big Bang Theory. Comedy. 1.15 Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill 2.10 Modern Family 3.00 Dance Moms 3.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 4.40-6.00am The Neighborhood

MORE4Freeview 18

8.55am A Place in the Sun 10.25 A New Life in the Sun 11.25 Find It, Fix It, Flog It 12.30pm Come Dine with Me: five episodes 3.10 Four in a Bed: five episodes 5.50 Chateau DIY 6.55 Car S.O.S A 1984 Opel Manta GTE owned by a former amateur rally driver. 7.55 The Dog House A French bulldog meets drag queen John and partner Sammy. 9.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics Crews treat a painter with a possible bleed on the brain, a motorcyclist with a broken leg and severely deformed wrist, and Doreen, who has been trampled by a foal. 10.00 999: On the Front Line Paramedics help a postal worker who has slipped on sewage and may have broken his hip. 11.05 24 Hours in A&E A 53-year-old man is brought in by ambulance after a work-related accident on a building site. 12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics 1.15 999: On the Front Line 2.20 24 Hours in A&E 3.25-3.55am A Place in the Sun

VARIATIONS

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Scotland Sings. The day of the performance approaches. 8.00 Life on the Bay 8.30 Scotland's Home of the Year 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Two Doors Down 10.30 Best of Only an Excuse? 11.00 Icons of Football 11.30pm-12.00m't Growing Up Scottish

BBC ALBA 6.00am Alba Today 5.00pm Lon le Linda 5.15 Na Clangairean 5.30 Peicein/ Pettit 5.35 Gasta a' Ghraineag (Happy the Hoglet) 5.45 Su Pic (Peek Zoo) 5.55 Stoiridh 6.00 Donnie Murdo (Danger Mouse) 6.10 Geamaichean Gorach 6.15 Stri 6.20 Bogaisean is Gumbalan/Bottersnikes and Gumbles 6.35 Dubhlain CBBC ALBA 6.40 Proiseact Ploigh 7.00 Thar na Loidhne/Crossing the Line 7.30 SpeakGaelic 8.00 An La (News) 8.30 Garraidhean Mora 9.00 Duncan Mackenzie (Dileab nam Beann) 10.00 Julie Fowlis Kelvingrove 10.30 An Clo Mor 11.00 Sar Sgeoil 12.00m't-6.00am Alba Today

ENGLAND As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm Regional News; Weather 3.00-3.45 Escape to the Country 6.30-6.55 Regional News; Weather 10.30 Regional News; Weather 10.40 The Traitors US 12.45-6.00am BBC News

NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm BBC Newsline; Weather 3.00-3.45 Escape to the Country 6.30 BBC Newsline; Weather 6.55-7.00 Party Election Broadcast 10.30 BBC Newsline; Weather 10.40 FILM George Best: All By Himself (2016, PG) The story of the reserved young prodigy from Belfast who became a global superstar with Manchester United, but whose career was cut short by his battle with alcohol. ★★★★★ 12.10am The Traitors US 1.10 Celebrity Bridge of Lies 1.55-6.00am BBC News

BORDER As STV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Border 6.00 ITV News Lookaround 6.20-6.30 Party Election Broadcast 10.30 ITV News Border 10.45 Peston. Political magazine show. 11.40 Absolutely India: Mancs in Mumbai 12.05am ITV Studio Sessions 12.30-3.00 Shop on TV 3.25-4.40am Unwind with ITV


UTV As STV except: 1.55-2.00pm UTV Live 6.00 UTV Live 6.25-6.30 Party Election Broadcast 10.30 UTV Live 10.45 Peston 11.40 Absolutely India: Mancs in Mumbai 12.05am ITV Studio Sessions 12.30-3.00 Shop on TV 3.25-4.40am Unwind with ITV

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Sport

**SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT**  
**6.00am** Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Euros  
**10.00** **LIVE** **Tennis** Coverage from the WTA and/or ATP Tours. Coverage of day three of the WTA and ATP grass court events, held at Autotron Rosmalen in s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.  
**3.00pm** **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v India. Coverage of the Group A match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium.  
**7.30** **LIVE** **US Open Golf** A look ahead to the 2024 US Open, which takes place at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in North Carolina.  
**10.00** SSN Euro Report **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News  
**1.00am** **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** West Indies v New Zealand. Coverage of the Group C match from Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba.  
**5.30-6.00am** Sky Sports News. Headlines.

**SKY SPORTS CRICKET**  
**6.00am** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **9.30** ICC 2016 World T20 Final **10.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **2.10pm** Best of ICC WT20 **2.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Australia v Namibia.  
**3.00** **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v India. Coverage of the Group A match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium.  
**7.30** Vitality T20 Blast Cricket **10.50** My Icon. With former West Indies bowler Michael Holding. **11.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup  
**1.00am** **LIVE** **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** West Indies v New Zealand. The Group C match.  
**5.30-6.00am** ICC Men's T20 World Cup

**SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL**  
**6.00am** EFL Cup Retro **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Retro League One **12.00noon** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Season Review **2.00** EFL Cup Highlights **2.30** EFL Rivalries **3.00** Championship Retro **5.45** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Championship Season Review **8.00** EFL Cup Highlights **8.30** EFL Trophy Football **9.00** Retro League One **11.45** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Championship Retro **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00** Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **5.30-6.00am** Best Moments From The League 1 & 2 Play-Off Final (1993-2019)

**TNT SPORTS 1**  
**6.00am** T100 Triathlon World Tour **7.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **9.30** Premier League Stories. With Ashley Cole. **10.00** Hockey **12.00noon** **LIVE** **Hockey** Germany v Spain (Push-back 12.00noon). Coverage of the Men's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London.  
**2.00** Sign Up – Into Football. Highlights and analysis from the groundbreaking series.  
**2.15** **LIVE** **Hockey** China v Germany (Push-back 2.15pm). The Women's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre.  
**4.15** Premier League Stories **4.45** Hockey **5.45** **LIVE** **Hockey** Great Britain v Australia (Push-back 5.45pm). Coverage of the Men's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London.  
**7.45** Badminton Weekly. The latest action.  
**8.00** **LIVE** **Hockey** Australia v Great Britain (Push-back 8.00pm). Coverage of the Women's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London.  
**10.00** Hockey **11.00** Hockey **12.00m't** Fishing: On the Bank. Magazine show. **1.00** NBA on Fire  
**1.30** **LIVE** **NBA** Dallas Mavericks v Boston Celtics (Tip-off 1.30am). Coverage of game three of the NBA Finals from American Airlines Centre.  
**4.00** Ultimate Pool. The Ultimate Pool Pairs Cup Group 2. **5.30-6.00am** TNT Sports Reload

**TNT SPORTS 2**  
**6.00am** AFL **2.00pm** T100 Triathlon World Tour **3.00** UEFA Champions League – Classics **5.00** TNT Sports Reload **5.30** MLB Plays of the Week  
**6.00** **LIVE** **MLB** Minnesota Twins v Colorado Rockies (Start time 6.10pm). Coverage of the inter-league match from Target Field.  
**9.15** Sign Up – Into Football. Analysis from the series. **10.00** UFC. Jared Cannnion v Nassourdine Imavov. **1.00am** Badminton  
**3.00-11.30am** **LIVE** **Badminton** Coverage from the Australia Open Round of 16.

**EUROSPORT 1**  
**6.00am** Mountain Biking **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **8.00** Roland-Garros **9.30** EWC All Access **10.00** The Cycling Show **10.30** Cycling: Giro d'Italia **11.30** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland  
**12.30pm** **LIVE** **Cycling: Tour of Slovenia** Coverage of stage one, covering a distance of 192.3km from Murska Sobota to Ormoz.  
**3.00** **LIVE** **Cycling: Tour of Belgium** Coverage of stage one, featuring a 12km time trial.  
**4.15** Cycling: Paris-Roubaix **4.30** The Cycling Show **5.00** Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics **5.30** Skateboarding: Concrete Dreams **5.45** Australian Open Tennis **6.00** The Future Stars of Tennis **6.30** Ultramarathon **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **9.00** Roland-Garros **10.00** The Judo Show **11.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **12.00m't** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **1.00** FIA World Endurance Championship **2.00** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **3.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **4.00** Australian Superbikes **5.00-6.00am** FIA World Endurance Championship

Entertainment & Factual



**The Good Doctor Sky Witness, 10pm**  
The last-ever episode of the US drama. As Shaun (Freddie Highmore, left) and the doctors consider their futures, they try to solve one of the most important cases of their careers.

**6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **8.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2022 **9.00** Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir **10.00** The Eighties. The emergence of Aids. **11.00** Greatest Albums Live **12.00m't** The The: The Comeback Special Live at the Royal Albert Hall **2.30** Discovering: U2 **3.00** Wonderland: From JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien **4.00** Cheltenham Literature Festival **5.00-6.00am** Auction

**GOLD**  
**7.10am** The Fosters **8.05** The Green Grass **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Porridge **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** The Green Grass **1.20** My Hero **2.00** Porridge **2.40** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Porridge **6.00** The Green Grass **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.20** dinnerladies **10.00** The Royle Family **10.35** Bottom **11.15** The Office **11.55** Only Fools and Horses **12.30am** The Thin Blue Line **1.10** dinnerladies **1.50** The Royle Family **2.30** Bottom **3.00** The Office **3.30-4.00am** Back to Life

**YESTERDAY** **Freeview 27**  
**6.10am** Hornby: A Model World **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World at War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World at War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Great Coastal Railway Journeys **9.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Abandoned Engineering **2.00-3.00am** Scouting for Toys

**ALIBI**  
**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** Alaska Daily **10.00** Death in Paradise **11.00** Elementary **12.00m't** Why Women Kill **1.00** Unforgettable **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

**SKY MAX**  
**6.00am** NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** The Flash

Radio

**CHOICE**  
**Jo Whiley Radio 2, 7.30pm**  
Jo is joined in the studio by the Modfather and former member of rock icons The Jam, Paul Weller, for a live Sofa Session. The Changingman recently released his 17th solo album 66, which is named not just for Weller's age, but also, perhaps, the year he views as one of pop's high points.

**9.45** The Essay: Bohemians in T-Shirts **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

**BBC RADIO 4**  
**FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am** Today **9.00** More or Less **9.30** To Catch a Scorpion **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** The Public Philosopher **11.45** Book of the Week: All That Glitters **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Understand: The UK Election **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: The Interrogation **3.00** The Law Show **3.30** The Artificial Human **4.00** The Media Show **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Jessica Fostekek: Sturdy Girl Club **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Moral Maze **9.00** Being Roman with Mary Beard **9.30** Three Million **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: The Photographer **11.00** Athena's Cancel Culture **11.15** Chloe Petts' Toilet Humour

**ITV3** **Freeview 10**  
**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.30** The Royal **11.40** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.45** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders. Detective drama. **10.00** Wire in the Blood **11.55** The Royal **12.50am** Upstairs, Downstairs **2.00-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

**ITV4** **Freeview 26**  
**6.00am** The Derby Through the Years **6.15** Minder **7.15** The Sweeney **8.10** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.15** Magnum, PI **10.25** Kojak **11.30** BattleBots **12.25pm** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** Magnum, PI **2.35** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.50** The Sweeney **6.00** BattleBots **6.55** The Chase Celebrity Special **8.00** Isle of Man TT **9.00** **FILM** Total Recall (1990/15) **★★★** **11.15** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **1.10am** The Sweeney **2.05** The Protectors **2.30-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

**5STAR** **Freeview 32**  
**8.00am** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** Skin A&E **10.00** Accused: Jealous Shooter or Innocent Fall Guy? **10.55** **FILM** Urban Legend (1998/18) **★★** **12.55am** A&E After Dark **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.50** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **3.35-4.00am** Home and Away

**REALLY** **Freeview 17**  
**6.00am** Fantasy Homes in the City **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Face Doctors **10.00** Botched Bariatric **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m't** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

**5ACTION** **Freeview 33**  
**9.00am** Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** Outback Truckers **10.10** Traffic Cops **11.05** Police Interceptors **12.10pm** **FILM** Young Billy Young (1969/15) **★★★** **2.00** **FILM** The Shepherd of the Hills (1941/PG) **★★★** **4.00** Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **10.00** Warship: Life at Sea **11.05** **FILM** Wake of Death (2004/18) **★★** **12.55** Fights, Camera, Action! **1.55** Trucking Hell **3.50-4.00am** Entertainment News on 5

**SKY ARTS** **Freeview 36**  
**6.00am** Verdi: Stiffelio **8.05** The Joy of Painting **9.05** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Whoopi Goldberg **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Classic Literature & Cinema **3.00** The Sky Arts Book Club Summer Reads Special **4.00** Discovering: Jodie Foster **5.00** The Joy of Painting

**BBC RADIO 1**  
**97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am** Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Matt and Mollie **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Future Pop with Mollie King **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Radio 1 Dance Presents **2.00** The Radio 1 Interview **2.15** Radio 1 Playlists **2.30** 6 Degrees from Jamie and Spencer **3.00** Radio 1 Relax **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.57am** Early Breakfast with Arielle Free

**BBC RADIO 2**  
**88-91MHz 6.30am** The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whiley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 **10.30** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary **4.00-6.30am** Owain Wyn Evans

**BBC RADIO 3**  
**90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am** Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **3.00** Choral Evensong **4.00** Composer of the Week: Gibbons **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert

**9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **9.00** The Walking Dead **10.00** Banshee **11.00** Brassic **12.00m't** There's Something About Movies **1.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

**SKY ATLANTIC**  
**6.00am** Fish Twn **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** True Blood **5.45** Billions **8.00** House of the Dragon: War Room **9.00** The Sympathizer. The Captain seeks Bon's help. **10.10** The Pacific **11.15** The Wire **12.30am** The Newsroom **1.35** The Deuce **2.50** Game of Thrones **4.00-6.00am** Fish Twn

**SKY WITNESS**  
**6.00am** Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** 999 Frontline **10.00** Bull **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Fire Country. The crews are called to a backfire started by a private firefighting company. **10.00** The Good Doctor **11.00** The Rookie **12.00m't** FBI **1.00** FBI: International **2.00** FBI **3.00** FBI: International **4.00** The Force: Manchester **5.00-6.00am** Air Ambulance ER

**SKY COMEDY**  
**8.00am** Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** High Maintenance **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Insecure **10.25** And Just Like That **12.00m't** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **1.00** Silicon Valley **2.20** Sort Of **2.50** Flatbush Misdeameanors **3.55-5.00am** High Maintenance

**DISCOVERY**  
**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Demolition Down Under **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Demolition Down Under **7.00** Bitchin' Rides. Dave celebrates the opening of his passion project. **8.00** Supertruckers **9.00** **NEW** Deadliest Catch. The crab fishing season begins. **12.00m't** Gold Divers **1.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00-5.00am** Moonshiners

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
**8.00am** Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** World War II: Secrets from Above **11.00** Megafactories **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** Airport Security: Peru **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Eyewitness WWII: Invasion Italy **4.00** Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Fiennes: Return to the Wild **10.00** Draining the Bermuda Triangle **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00** Europe from Above **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Lords of War **4.10-5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

**11.30** The Bottom Line: The Decisions That Made Me a Leader. Evan Davis speaks to co-founder of lastminute.com, Martha Lane Fox. **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: All That Glitters **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45-6.00am** Farming Today

**BBC RADIO 5 LIVE**  
**693/909kHz 6.00am** 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **1.00pm** Nihal Arthanayake **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport. A look ahead to England's Euro 2024 campaign. **9.00** 5 Live Sport: The Euro Leagues Podcast. Discussing the greatest moments. **10.30** Nick Bright **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

**BBC RADIO SCOTLAND**  
**FM: 92-95MHz, MW: 810kHz 6.00am** Good Morning Scotland **9.00** Mornings **11.30** (MW) Scottish Questions **12.00noon** Lunchtime Live **1.32** The Afternoon Show **4.00** Drivetime **6.00** Get It On with Vic Galloway **8.00** The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart **10.00** Life Tracks with Clare Grogan **12.00m't-6.00am** As Radio 5 Live

**TALKSPORT**  
**1053/1089kHz 6.00am** talkSPORT Breakfast with Alan Brazil **10.00** Jim White and Simon Jordan **1.00pm** Hawksbee and Jacobs **4.00** talkSPORT Drive with Andy Goldstein **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00am** Extra Time **5.00-6.00am** Early Breakfast

Movies

**FILM4**  
**11.00am** Gunfight at the OK Corral (1957/PG) Western, starring Burt Lancaster. **★★★★**  
**1.25pm** Three Hours to Kill (1954/PG) Western, starring Dana Andrews. **★★★★**  
**3.05** Buchanan Rides Alone (1958/U) Western, starring Randolph Scott. **★★★**  
**4.45** Hobson's Choice (1953/U) Comedy, starring Charles Laughton. **★★★★**  
**6.55** Keeping Up with the Joneses (2016/12) Action comedy, with Zach Galifianakis. **★★★**  
**9.00** Bad Boys for Life (2020/15) Miami detective Mike Lowrey is targeted for assassination by a crime lord's widow. Action sequel, starring Will Smith. **★★★**  
**11.25** Hustlers (2019/15) Comedy crime drama, starring Constance Wu. **★★★★**  
**1.35-3.55am** Sweet Country (2017/15) Australian period drama, starring Hamilton Morris and Bryan Brown. **★★★★**

**SKY CINEMA PREMIERE**  
**6.15am** The Inseparables (2023/U) Animation, with the voice of Monica Young. **★★★**  
**7.55** Ride On (2023/PG) See 4.50am for details. **★★★★**  
**10.15** Bonus Track (2023/15) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. **★★★**  
**12.05pm** Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) See 8.00pm for details. **★★★**  
**2.05** Am I OK? (2022/15) See 10.00pm for details. **★★★**  
**3.50** The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) Horror sequel, starring Ellen Burstyn. **★★★**  
**5.50** Blue Beetle (2023/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Xolo Mariduena. **★★★**  
**8.00** Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) When a mining operation unleashes a school of megalodon sharks, rescue expert Jonas Taylor attempts to save the day. Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. **★★★**  
**10.00** Am I OK? (2022/15) Romantic comedy drama, starring Dakota Johnson. **★★★**  
**11.35** The Royal Hotel (2023/18) Thriller, with Julia Garner and Jessica Henwick. **★★★**  
**1.15am** Turtles All the Way Down (2024/12) Drama, starring Isabela Merced. **★★★★**  
**3.10** My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (2023/12) Romantic comedy, with Nia Vardalos. **★★★**  
**4.50-7.05am** Ride On (2023/PG) Action drama, starring Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun. **★★★★**

**SKY CINEMA DRAMA**  
**6.05pm** Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004/15) Drama, starring Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet. **★★★★★**  
**8.00** Save the Last Dance (2000/12) Romantic drama, starring Julia Stiles. **★★★**  
**10.00** Emma (1996/U) Drama, with Gwyneth Paltrow and Jeremy Northam. **★★★★**  
**12.05am** Nineteen Nineteen (1985/15) Drama, with Paul Scofield and Maria Schell. **★★★**  
**1.50** Far and Away (1992/15) Drama, starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. **★★★★**  
**4.15-6.05am** Wildhood (2021/15) Drama, with Michael Greyeyes and Steve Lund. **★★★**

**SKY CINEMA FAMILY**  
**4.00pm** The Karate Kid Part III (1989/PG) Adventure sequel, starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita. **★★**  
**6.00** Hotel for Dogs (2009/U) Family comedy, starring Emma Roberts. **★★★**  
**7.50** Blithe Spirit (2020/12) Comedy, starring Isla Fisher and Dan Stevens. **★★★★**  
**9.40** Reuniting the Rubins (2010/PG) Comedy drama, starring Timothy Spall. **★★**  
**11.30** The Spy Next Door (2010/PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. **★★★**  
**1.15am** The Portable Door (2023/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Christoph Waltz. **★★★★**  
**3.25** Ghost Squad (2015/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Will Spencer. **★★★**  
**5.00-6.50am** Breaking Point (2023/12) Drama, with Kelvin Clarke and Karam Singh. **★★★**

**TALKING PICTURES TV**  
**5.20pm** Johnny Ringo  
**5.55** Bonanza Western.  
**7.00** Dixon of Dock Green  
**8.05** The Human Jungle  
**9.05** Gideon's Way Police drama.  
**10.10pm** The Nanny (1965/15) Hammer thriller, starring Bette Davis and William Dix. **★★★★**  
**12.30am** Maigret Detective drama.  
**1.35** Millions Like Us (1943/U) Second World War drama, starring Patricia Roc. **★★★★**  
**3.35** Hide and Seek (1964/U) Crime drama, starring Ian Carmichael. **★★★★**  
**5.25-6.00am** Sherlock Holmes

**GREAT! MOVIES**  
**4.50pm** 911 Nightmare (2015/15) Thriller, starring Fiona Gubelmann. **★★★**  
**6.40** The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007/PG) Children's fantasy adventure, starring Alex Etel and Emily Watson. **★★★★**  
**9.00** The Expatriate (2012/15) Action thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. **★★★**  
**11.05pm** Acts of Violence (2018/15) Crime drama, starring Bruce Willis. **★★★</**



FINANCE

Unemployment hits 2-year high

'FROM BAD TO WORSE' UNDER TORIES

**UNEMPLOYMENT has hit a more than two-and-a-half-year high of 1.5 million, figures have revealed.**

Another 190,000 people have joined the dole queue since towards the end of last year, data from the Office for National Statistics showed.

The jobless rate was 4.4 per cent in the three months to April, from 4.3 per cent in the three months to March and 3.9 per cent a year ago.

The uptick came amid what the ONS called a "cooling" labour market.

The percentage of 16 to 64-year-olds in work dropped to 74.3 per cent, job vacancies fell 12,000 to 904,000 in the three months to May and 2.83 million people were out of work on long-term sickness – another record high.

Average wage growth remained at 6 per cent in the three months to April,



VERDICT TUC boss Nowak

boosted by a 9.8 per cent increase in the National Living Wage to £11.44 an hour. Higher pay is good for workers getting a rise but could scupper a Bank of England interest rate cut this summer.

The latest data is yet another setback for the Tories ahead of next month's general election but also highlights the challenge facing Labour if it gains power.

TUC General Secretary Paul Nowak said: "These damning figures show the Conservatives have taken the jobs market from bad to worse."

Nye Cominetti, principal economist at think tank the Resolution Foundation, said: "Turning around this poor performance, and kickstarting the kind of jobs growth Britain experienced in the 2010s, will be a key task for the next government."

LEAST PUNCTUAL RAIL OWNER'S PROFITS LEAP

THE company behind much-criticised operator Avanti West Coast has seen annual profits surge.

Transport giant First Group raked in £204million, up from £161million in the previous year. First is part owner of Avanti, which had the worst track record for punctuality in the last year.

The group is also partly behind South Western Railway, along with Great Western Railway, two "open access routes" – Hull Trains and Lumo – plus UK-wide bus services. Labour has



pledged to renationalise nearly all passenger rail services if it wins next month's general election.

First boss Graham Sutherland said, despite that, it would "maintain our focus on delivery".

Unite general secretary Sharon Graham said: "First Group is extracting colossal profits from our bus and rail networks at the expense of passengers and workers."

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AB Foods	2517.0	-29.0	International Airlines Grp	167.2	-1.0	Smiths WH	1182.0	-3.0
Admiral Group	2563.0	-94.0	Int Distribution Services	329.4	-4.0	Standard Chartered	721.2	-32.0
AstraZeneca	12376.0	-224.0	ITV	77.2	-1.0	Taylor Wimpey	148.3	-1.4
Aviva PLC	468.5	-1.5	JD Sports	123.6	-0.8	Tesco	302.3	-3.5
BAE Systems	1384.0	-16.0	Kingfisher	254.8	-4.0	Unilever	4357.0	-12.0
B&M European	485.0	-3.5	Land Securities	628.5	-16.5	United Utilities	997.6	-12.9
BAT	2388.0	-14.0	Lloyds	53.4	-0.8	Vodafone	70.1	-0.8
Balfour Beatty	351.0	-6.0	Legal & General	243.1	-2.9	Whitbread	2982.0	-15.0
Barclays	209.1	-5.7	Marks & Spencer	296.6	-13.0	Reach PLC	86.4	-2.7
BR Land Co	423.8	-6.4	National Grid	862.8	-9.6	Holidayf		
BP	468.4	-2.5	NatWest Group	303.8	-7.1	Euro	1.156	
BT	128.0	-1.6	Next	9034.0	-174.0	Australian Dollar	1.871	
Capita Group	14.0	-0.6	Ocado	351.3	-4.1	Bulgarian Lev	2.187	
Carnival	1159.5	-9.0	Pearson	947.2	-6.8	Canadian Dollar	1.712	
Centrica	132.4	-1.4	Persimmon	1442.0	-4.0	Egyptian Pound	60.51	
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Currys	78.7	-0.3	Reckitt	4388.0	-32.0	Polish Zloty	4.830	
Diageo	2594.5	-12.5	RELX	3491.0	-12.0	South African Rand	22.730	
Direct Line	199.0	-8.0	Rentokil Initial	415.2	+5.9	Swiss Franc	1.100	
Easyjet	459.3	-0.4	Rio Tinto	5251.0	-106.0	Thai Baht	44.862	
Ferguson	15650.0	+85.0	Rolls-Royce	465.0	0.0	Turkish Lira	37.845	
Fraser's Group	864.5	-7.5	J Sainsbury	257.0	-6.2	UAE Dirham	4.512	
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FALLS WORTH THE TRIP

**SACRED FALLS (7.50) looks simply divine at Hamilton tonight.**

Katie Scott's bay recorded a career best when decisively defeating **Exalted Angel** at Carlisle last month.

The four-year-old likes this venue so can defy a 5lb penalty in another trappy handicap.

**BERNIE THE BEAR (6.20)** looks fierce for Linda Perratt in the opening apprentices' event. The bay got the benefit of a return to turf when third

to **Monsieur Patat** over track and trip last month.

The four-year-old remains fairly treated in this sphere so ought to bag a weaker contest.

**DRAMATIC STAR (6.50)** should steal the limelight for William Haggas in the maiden.

The three-year-old stayed upwardly mobile with a solid second to **Theory Of Tides** a month ago at Nottingham.

The colt was staying on

strongly so stands to finally open his account upped in trip.

**BENGURION (7.20)** can take charge for Charlie Johnston in the Indigo Handicap.

The filly thumped **Harvard Sound** at Kempton three weeks ago and should be even better on turf so can cash in on an inviting opening mark.

**SKI ANGEL (8.25)** looks set to soar for shrewd Mike Smith in the Racingtv Handicap.

The speedster returned to form by comfortably denying

**Jack Of Clubs** at Musselburgh 11 day ago. The filly goes well here so can shrug off a 5lb hike in a competitive contest.

**TRUE NATION (9.0)** looks set to keep Richard Fahey's bandwagon rolling in the last.

The filly left some lacklustre efforts behind when denying **Fanzone** at Nottingham seven days ago and is fairly treated.

**ROSA APPLAUSE (6.40)** stands to earn the plaudits for Simon and Ed Crisford at Kempton. The filly enjoyed

another big step forward when slamming **Dance And Romance** at Lingfield last month and can do plenty of damage in handicaps.

**WANNABE BRAVE (8.45)** should seal an impressive four-timer for James Fanshawe.

At Yarmouth, **BALTIC (3.30)** can put foes on ice in the Paul Corrigan Memorial Handicap.

Harry Charlton's colt routed **Damascus Steel** at Doncaster last month and should make light of a deserved 7lb hike.



SACRED PLACE Trainer Scott

HAMILTON RACING TV.

GARRY OWEN	PA
6.20 BERNIE THE BEAR	CAPTAIN DANDY
6.50 DRAMATIC STAR	DRAMATIC STAR (NAP)
7.20 BENGURION	BENGURION (NB)
7.50 SACRED FALLS (NAP)	WINTER CROWN
8.25 SKI ANGEL	WEE FAT MAC
9.00 TRUE NATION	GOLDEN VALOUR

GARRY'S DOUBLE: SACRED FALLS (NAP, 7.50 Hamilton) & Ski Angel (8.25 Hamilton).

6.20	HAMILTON-PARK.CO.UK AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,477 (14 run) 6f 6yds
1	738948 THE GAY BLADE (15) 5 11-3
(7)	I Jardine (CD)
2	16-103 CAPTAIN DANDY (15) 4 11-3
(10)	R Fahey (D <sup>3</sup> )
3	792327 STORMY PEARL (15) (P) 4 11-2
(3)	D Thompson (CD)
4	3555-5 GATWICK KITTEN (32) (T) 7 11-1
(4)	E Dunlop (D <sup>3</sup> )
5	1389-0 SAVALAS (28) (P) 9 11-1
(5)	A Wintle (C,D <sup>2</sup> )
6	0-6010 SIRIUS WHITE (55) (V) 5 11-1
(11)	L Morgan
7	372545 GLOBAL HUMOR (11) (B) 9 11-0
(8)	J Goldie (CD)
8	524243 BERNIE THE BEAR (26) (B) 4 10-13
(2)	Miss L Perratt (D <sup>2</sup> )
9	7-0026 MR TREVOR (4) (V) 6 10-11
(9)	Mrs A Duffield (CD)
10	6-6000 BEN DIKDUK (25) 4 10-9
(13)	M Walford
11	317855 HARD SOLUTION (13) (B) 8 10-7
(6)	R Carr (CD <sup>2</sup> )
12	167084 PE JACKIE CARNEHAN (15) (V) 10 10-7
(12)	M Mullineaux (CD)
13	404050 JACKMASTER RUDI (15) (P) 5 10-7
(1)	K Scott (D <sup>3</sup> )
14	-65050 DODGY BOB (15) (B) 11 10-7
(14)	M Mullineaux (CD <sup>3</sup> )
15	MR S Perry (7) 43

BETTING: 9-2 Captain Dandy, 5 Mr Trevor, 7 Global Humor, Bernie The Bear, 8 Stormy Pearl, Hard Solution, 10 Gatwick Kitten, The Gay Blade, 12 Others.

6.50	HAMILTON PARK MAIDEN STAKES (5) Winner £4,050 (9 run) 1m 3f 15yds
1	47 TROJAN SUN (13) 4 10-2
(8)	J Goldie
2	34 BEBETO (13) 3 9-2
(9)	J Goldie
3	32 DRAMATIC STAR (33) 3 9-2
(5)	W Haggas
4	C Fallon

GOING: Good to Firm-Good in places.  
COURSE: Right-handed, loop course with 5f run-in part of straight. Undulating, with testing finishing climb.  
DRAW: Low numbers best.

4	5- GREY NYLE (244) 3 9-2
(7)	C Johnston
5	33-8 TEMPLE CITY (54) 3 9-2
(1)	K R Burke
6	7 VALUED (25) (P) 3 9-2
(2)	E Bethell
7	32 LUCYKEYS (92) 3 8-11
(6)	I Jardine
8	PIVOTAL BEAR 3 8-11
(4)	M Dods
9	3 WADACRE TIVOLI (24) 3 8-11
(3)	C Johnston
10	J Hart

BETTING: Evens Dramatic Star, 10-3 Temple City, 7 Lucykeys, 8 Wadacre Tivoli, 12 Grey Nyle, 16 Pivotal Bear, 25 Valued, 33 Bebelto, 100 Trojan Sun.

7.20	INDIGO UNIFIED COMMS HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,286 (6 run) 6f 6yds
1	521101 MR IRRELEVANT (10) 9-12(6ex)
(3)	G Tuer (CD)
2	1-1 BENGURION (21) 9-11
(2)	C Johnston (D)
3	0-3251 DUBAI HILLS (42) (B) 9-6
(1)	Miss A Murphy (D)
4	10-807 ANGEL OF ENGLAND (5) (B) 9-6
(4)	E Bethell (BF,D)
5	31-344 PALS BATTALION (10) 9-2
(6)	D O'Meara (BF)
6	-26133 MOYOLA (18) (T) 8-12
(5)	L Russell (D)
7	Oisin Orr 69

BETTING: 9-4 Dubai Hills, 72 Bengurion, 4 Mr Irrelevant, 5 Pals Battalion, 7 Moyola, 8 Angel Of England.

2023: ROCK OF ENGLAND 9-9, Ben Curtis 7-2 (E Bethell), drawn (6), 6 ran.

MR IRRELEVANT 11-4fav (9-2, Brandon Wilkie) Always prominent, led over 2f out, edged left inside final furlong, just held on, won at Hamilton 6f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd beat-ing Cargin Bhui (9-9) by shd, 7 ran 1m 11.89s.

BENGURION 9-4 (9-6, Oisin Murphy) Made all, quickened from 2f out, ridden and pressed over 1f out, stayed on well inside final furlong, won at Kempton 7f nov stks (5) pol in May beating Harvard Sound (9-4) by 1/2l, 11 ran 1m 27.09s.

DUBAI HILLS 6-5fav (9-4, Jason Hart) Tracked leader, led over 2f out, ridden and ran on, won at Pontefract 6f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) st in May beating Mart (9-5) by 3 1/2l, 5 ran 1m 19.83s.

ANGEL OF ENGLAND 13-8fav (9-11, Callum Rodriguez) Towards rear, pushed along halfway, never on terms, 7th of 10, 7l behind Alfa Kellenic (8-13) at Thirsk 6f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gf 1m 08.37s.

PALS BATTALION 11-4fav (9-3, D Tudhope) Dwelt, in rear, ridden and edged left over 2f out, headed over 1f out, 4th and held final 75 yards, 4th of 7, 1 1/2l behind Mr Irrelevant (9-2) at Hamilton 6f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd 1m 11.89s.

MOYOLA 22-1 (9-3, Saffie Osborne) Held up off the in rear, good headway near side of group to lead over 1f out, headed final 150 yards, no chance with winner, lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 15, 2 1/2l behind Naniko (9-5) at Haydock 6f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) st in May 1m 14.16s.

7.50	ACHIEVE MORE WITH INDIGO UNIFIED COMMS HANDICAP (4) Winner £5,286 (7 run) 6f 6yds
1	84-877 JUMP THE GUN (111) (P) 7 9-9
(6)	I Jardine (C,D <sup>2</sup> )
2	183604 HOW IMPRESSIVE (12) (T) 5 9-9
(3)	H Palmer (D)
3	Brandon Wilkie (5) 80

3	415-62 WINTER CROWN (16) 4 9-7
(2)	J Camacho (D)
4	4-9110 JORDAN ELECTRICS (10) 8 9-7
(1)	J Goldie (CD <sup>3</sup> )
5	161111 CATHERINE CHROI (14) (B) 6 9-5
(4)	I Jardine (CD <sup>2</sup> )
6	328860 POCKLEY (6) 6 9-3
(5)	Miss L Perratt (D <sup>2</sup> )
7	5-5921 SACRED FALLS (23) (P) 4 9-0
(7)	K Scott (D <sup>2</sup> )
8	W Pyle (5) 71

BETTING: 5-2 Sacred Falls, 3 Catherine Chroi, 7-2 Jordan Electrics, 6 Winter Crown, 7 How Impressive, 10 Jump The Gun, 25 Pockley.

2023: ABERAMA GOLD 6 10-2, Alistair Rawlinson 9-2 (K Dalgleish), drawn (7), 7 ran.

JUMP THE GUN 28-1 (8-12, Lewis Edmunds) Held up towards rear, closed over 2f out, no impression, well beaten from over 1f out, 7th of 8, 10l behind Cover Up (9-4) at Newcastle 5f hcp 0-95 (3) in Feb 59.09s.

HOW IMPRESSIVE 8-1 (9-0, Joe Leavy) Led, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, lost 3rd towards finish, 4th of 9, 2 1/4l behind Rhythm N Hooves (9-11) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-85 (4) gs in May 1m 17.3s.

WINTER CROWN 6-1 (9-2, Ryan Sexton) Held up in rear, ridden well over 1f out, ran on inside final furlong to go 2nd towards finish, not trouble winner, 2nd of 4, 1 1/2l behind Dakota Gold (9-10) at Redcar 6f hcp 0-85 (4) st in May 1m 13.46s.

JORDAN ELECTRICS 22-1 (8-5, Amie Vaughn) Chased leaders, outpaced over 2f out, soon weakened, 14th of 15, 11l behind Desperate Hero (9-9) at Hamilton 5f hcp 0-105 (2) gd 57.63s.

CATHERINE CHROI 5-1 (9-1, Mohammed Tabti) Handy near side, upsides 3f out, ridden and every chance over 1f out, led final 100 yards, ran on well, just held on, won at Hamilton 6f hcp (4) st in May beating Cold Stare (9-7) by shd, 8 ran 1m 14.32s.

POCKLEY 25-1 (9-11, J Fanning) Very slowly away, behind, last of 11, 11l behind Digital (9-9) at Hamilton 5f hcp (5) gd 58.77s.

SACRED FALLS 13-8fav (8-9, William Pyle) Close up, ridden and switched left over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on, won at Carlisle 6f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in May beating Exalted Angel (9-1) by 1 3/4l, 8 ran 1m 10.38s.

8.25	EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACINGTV HANDICAP (5) Winner £3,926 (11 run) 5f 7yds
1	12007 BOROUGH (264) 4 9-10
(4)	I Jardine (CD)
2	21-246 DICKO THE LEGEND (12) 4 9-8
(3)	L Bailey
3	0-4764 SOUND REASON (6) (P) 6 9-8
(7)	D O'Meara (D <sup>3</sup> )
4	7-1805 NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND (11) 7 9-7
(2)	R Carr (CD)
5	14-323 WEE FAT MAC (103) (T) 5 9-7
(8)	I Jardine (D <sup>3</sup> )
6	184555 HENERY HAWK (21) 5 9-6
(5)	Miss L Perratt (D <sup>4</sup> )
7	211032 ACES WILD (20) 5 9-6
(10)	A Wintle (BF,D <sup>2</sup> )
8	50-004 REFUGE (7) (T) 7 9-4
(1)	M & D Easterby (CD <sup>4</sup> )
9	-74644 RAMON DI LORIA (14) 6 9-3
(11)	Ewan Whillans (D <sup>3</sup> )
10	47-181 SKI ANGEL (11) 4 8-13
(6)	R M Smith (CD)
11	599-58 CUBAN ROCK (11) 4 8-4
(9)	J Goldie
12	Amie Vaughn (5) 46

BETTING: 4 Ski Angel, 5 Aces Wild, 11-2 Sound Reason, 6 Wee Fat Mac, 7 Refuge, 10 Newyorkstateofmind, 12 Borough, Dicko The Legend, Ramon Di Loria, 16 Others.

2023: NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND 6 9-7, James Sullivan 5-2 Jifav (R Carr), drawn (5), 5 ran.

9.00	STAY AT HAMPTON BY HILTON HAMILTON PARK HAND-ICAP (6) Winner £3,664 (14 run) 1m 68yds
1	14-346 JAMINOZ (10) (B) 5 10-3
(7)	L Russell (C <sup>2</sup> )
2	132511 LEDGER (14) (B) 4 10-2
(3)	L Russell (CD)
3	4357-1 GOLDEN VALOUR (21) (P) 8 9-13
(13)	R M Smith (D)
4	2557-5 SHAHNAZ (26) (P) 5 9-11
(4)	D Bourke (CD <sup>2</sup> )
5	5-0600 LOPE DE RUEDA (33) (H,T) 4 9-8
(14)	R Menzies
6	665/ BELLSLEA 5 9-8
(1)	R M Smith
7	548-93 EPONA PAS (14) 4 9-8
(2)	J Goldie
8	969-01 TRUE NATION (7) (P) 4 9-6
(5)	R Fahey (D)
9	537387 RETIREMENT BECKONS (21) 9 9-5
(10)	Miss L Perratt (CD <sup>4</sup> )
10	600 VITRINA (25) 3 9-5
(12)	E Bethell
11	455-7 DINGWALL (44) (B) 3 9-3
(8)	I Jardine
12	375-44 CHINESE SPIRIT (11) 10 9-3
(11)	Miss L Perratt (CD)
13	977-02 NATIONAL QUESTION (11) (B) 4 9-3
(9)	A Nicol
14	7009-4 MILTONIA (20) 5 9-2
(6)	R Carr
15	JP Sullivan 42

BETTING: 9-2 True Nation, 5 Ledger, 6 Golden Valour, 7 Vitrina, 10 Shahnaz, Jaminoz, Dingwall, Epona Pas, 14 Others.

2023: MY HONEY B 3 9-5, Billy Garrity 2-1 Fav (M & D Easterby), drawn (5), 6 ran.

TOP TRAINERS: Jim Goldie 40-366 (10.9%), Richard Fahey 35-195 (17.9%), Iain Jardine 32-269 (11.9%), David O'Meara 24-144 (16.7%), Michael Dods 14-80 (17.5%), Karl Burke 14-99 (14.1%), Michael & David Easterby 12-78 (15.4%).

TOP TEAM'S TIPS

MERIDIAN'S YANKEE

BALTIC (3.30 YARMOUTH),

BERNIE THE BEAR (6.20 HAMILTON),

ROSA APPLAUSE (6.40 KEMPTON),

DRAMATIC STAR (6.50 HAMILTON).

KLONDYKE

BENGURION (7.20 HAMILTON),

SACRED FALLS (7.50 HAMILTON),

SKI ANGEL (8.25 HAMILTON).

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TRUE NATION (9.00 HAMILTON).



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## FONTWELL SKY SPORTS RACING.

GARRY OWEN	PA
2.13 PYFFO	PYFFO
2.43 EARTH KING	PADDY DE POLE
3.13 MILLIES MITE	CALL OFF THE DOGS
3.43 DEAR RALPHY	DEAR RALPHY
4.13 VILLAGE MASTER	VILLAGE MASTER
4.43 AMALFI BAY	AMALFI BAY
5.18 BLOW YOUR HORN	EARTH CRY

GOING: Good.  
COURSE: Left-handed figure-of-eight track of 1m in extent.  
There are six fences and four hurdles per circuit.

**2.13** DOWNLOAD THE YEEHEAAA.BET APP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) Winner £4,066 (6 run) 2m 5f 164yds  
1 2671-F GWASH (25) (P,T) F O'Brien 5 11-9..... J Burke 120  
2 4812-2 PYFFO (30) Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 11-9 (BF)..... R McLernon 125  
3 P4P-P HIGHWAY HERO (25) (P,T) D Steele 6 11-2.....

Tabitha Worsley (3) —  
4 LORD CHIPS (T) A Honeyball 6 11-2..... R Dingle  
5 PLANKTY Mrs D Grissell 5 11-2..... M Goldstein  
6 6323-3 BRIEFLY (27) A Honeyball 4 10-3..... S Twiston-Davies 97  
BETTING: 11-8 Pyffo, 7-4 Gwash, 4 Briefly, 8 Lord Chips, 50 Highway Hero, 100 Plankty.  
2023: BASFORD 6 11 8, Jonjo O'Neill Jr 1-4 Fav (J Candlish), 5 ran.  
GWASH: did not finish, 6-1 (11-10, J J Burke) Prominent, not fluent 2nd, led 3 out, pushed clear before next, ridden approaching last, reduced advantage when fell last, in a race won by Miss Maverick (11-3) at Uttoxeter 2m 4f nh nov hdl (4) gs in May, 9 ran 4m 59.61s.  
PYFFO 1-4fav (11-10, Jonjo O'Neill Jr), Edgy start, led, not fluent 5th, reached for 2 out, pushed along and headed between last two, stayed on same pace, no chance with winner, went left and not fluent last, 2nd of 7, 10l behind Ramensky (10-9) at Hereford 2m 4f nh nov hdl (4) gd in May 4m 42.00s.  
HIGHWAY HERO, did not finish, 10-1 (12-0, Miss E Feakes) (cp) (t) hdwy 7; 9-12; wkd 15; to & pu last, in a race won by Brian Grogan (11-7) at Surrey Union 3m tpt pgd in May, 5 ran 6m 48.00s.  
LORD CHIPS Clovis Du Berlais gelding out of Parstara.  
PLANKTY 66-1 (8-11, Ben Robinson) Reared up in stalls, led over 1f, chased leader until 7f out, chased leaders, pushed along over 3f out, weakened rapidly final 3f, tailed off, last of 14, 44l behind Ulther Pendragon (9-2) at Southwell 1m 3f Handicap (0-55) (3yo+) (6) in Dec 22 (flat) 2m 24.55s.  
BRIEFLY 13-2 (10-5, Sean Twiston-Davies) Front ran, pushed along approaching 2 out, ridden and kept on same pace flat, 3rd of 13, 8l behind Break My Soul (11-7) at Fontwell 2m 2f mrs nov hdl (4) gs in May 4m 21.05s.

**2.43** WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (4) Winner £4,066 (6 run) 3m 1f 166yds  
1 7511-1 PADDY DE POLE (30) (P) P Nicholls 6 12-0..... F Gingell (3) 118  
2 62116- SEA THE CLOUDS (238) (T) J Snowden 7 11-13 (BF).....

W Featherstone (10) 117  
3 35P-P-1 EARTH KING (27) (P) N Mulholland 8 11-8 (CD)..... H Cobden 112  
4 166-22 THIRTYFOUR THIRTY (13) (V) S Hosie 5 11-4 (C)..... S Twiston-Davies 108  
5 44346- PRESENTING YEATS (264) (P) R G Hawker 8 11-1 (D<sup>2</sup>)..... J Best 105  
6 /74P9- KITESURFER (124) J Snowden 5 10-12..... G Sheehan 102  
BETTING: 13-8 Paddy De Pole, 9-4 Earth King, 5 Thirtyfour Thirty, 6 Sea The Clouds, 14 Presenting Yeats, 16 Kitesurfer.  
2023: JERSEY LADY 7 11 7, Miss Victoria Malzard(5) 9-2 (O Sherwood), 5 ran.  
PADDY DE POLE 11-8fav (11-10, Freddie Gingell) Held up in 5th, smooth headway up wide tracking leaders before 4 out, 2nd going well 4 out, led home turn, soon clear, went up to work run-in, stayed on strongly, won at Hereford 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-110 (4) gd in May beating Jack The Savage (11-13, G Sheehan) in race, niggled along briefly before 7th, not fluent and behind 9th, never got back into the race, well beaten from 3 out, last of 6, 39l behind Duke Of Deception (11-1) at Wetherby 3m hcp hdl 0-120 (4) gd in Oct 5m 57.40s.  
EARTH KING 9-2 (11-1, H Cobden) Raced in fourth, pushed along 10th, ridden next, made challenge 2 out, led flat, kept on well, won at Fontwell 3m 2f hcp hdl 0-120 (4) gs in May beating Island Run (11-4) by 6l, 5 ran 6m 32.89s.  
THIRTYFOUR THIRTY 4-1 (11-2, Miss Megan Bevan) Led, pressed for lead 3 out, soon ridden, disputed lead 2 out, every chance approaching last, sustained duel with rival run-in, no extra and headed near finish, 2nd of 11, 1/2l behind Prince De Juillej (10-13) at Warrack 3m 2f 4yo Am hcp hdl (4) gd in May 6m 19.14s.  
PRESENTING YEATS 6-1 (11-11, Bradley Harris) Slow to start and gave away several lengths, pushed along and made up ground to go prominent before 1st, pushed along again after 2nd, reminders and pushed along again on several occasions thereafter before dropping towards rear before 3 out, outpaced in last 2 out, ridden and kept on again after last, just denied fifth final strides, last of 6, 17l behind Ben Lilly (11-1) at Newton Abbot 3m 2f hcp hdl 0-110 (4) hwy in Sep 7m 23.84s.  
KITESURFER 12-1 (11-9, G Sheehan) Towards rear, struggling in rear after 6th, never involved, tailed off when bad mistake 2 out, 9th of 10, well behind Thunderclap (11-12) at Kempton 2m 5f hcp hdl 0-110 (4) stl in Feb 5m 38.95s.

**3.13** FOLLOW US ON X AT YEEHEAABET HANDICAP CHASE (5) Winner £3,248 (10 run) 2m 3f 104yds  
1 P44-11 CALL OFF THE DOGS (17) (B) G & J Moore 9 12-0 (CD).... C Quinn (3) 100  
2 2P44P- PRINCESS MIDNIGHT (227) (T) J Tizzard 10 11-8..... F Gingell (3) 94  
3 79F5-3 GROOM DE COTTE (34) (T) G Brown 8 11-5..... R McLernon 91  
4 4PP-46 MISS FEDORA (18) Seamus Mullins 5 10-12 (CD)..... M G Nolan 84  
5 642B-P-1 LOVE YOU SIVOLA (23) (T) Mrs H Nelmes 6 10-9 (D)..... Charlie Price (3) 81  
6 3446-4 CONCEAL (1) (P) Billy Aghazarian 9 10-6..... Doubtful 7  
7 73P-3 BELGARUM (14) (T) J Tizzard 6 10-6..... B J Powell 78  
8 64P1-2 MILLIES MITE (27) (P,T) K Jewell 8 10-5 (CD)..... M Goldstein 77  
9 539-35 SHAW'S CROSS (17) A Irvine 12 10-2..... P Armonson (3) 74  
10 01685- MILTON BOY (77) (P) N Hawke 5 10-2..... D Noonan 67  
BETTING: 2 Call Off The Dogs, 4 Millies Mite, 6 Belgarum, 8 Princess Midnight, 10 Love You Sivola, Shaw's Cross, 14 Groom De Cotte, Miss Fedora, 33 Milton Boy.

## RACING RESULTS

**SALISBURY**  
Going: Good to firm  
2.00: 1, ARDENNES (T Marquand) 11-1; 2, Cayman Tai 5-2 Fav; 3, Blewburton 10-3. 12 ran. 1l, 1½l. (E Walker). Tote: Win £12.70; Pl £3.40, £1.50, £1.70. Exacta: £47.70. CSF: £37.30. NR: Pietro.  
2.32: 1, ARABIAN SUN (R Kingscote) 10-3; 2, Stratusnine 8-11 Fav; 3, Cairdeas 18-1. 12 ran. 1½l, 2½l. (C Cox). Tote: Win £4.80; Pl £1.40, £1.10, £2.80. Exacta: £32.20. Trifecta: £46.90. CSF: £6.23.  
3.02: 1, MOE'S LEGACY (David Egan) 9-1; 2, High Violet 6-1; 3, Revenue 3-1 JtFav. 10-3. 11 ran. 1½l, ¾l. (E Walker). Tote: Win £12.00; Pl £2.30, £1.40, £1.40. Exacta: £47.80. Trifecta: £195.00. CSF: £32.77.  
3.37: 1, MISS STORMY NIGHT (R Kingscote) 3-1 Fav; 2, Ten Commitments 20-1; 3, Kingwood Queen 25-1. 10 ran. nk, 1¾l. (R Harris). Tote: Win £4.00; Pl £1.40, £5.10, £5.50. Exacta: £57.80. Tricast: £1291.55. Trifecta: £790.00. CSF: £67.17.  
4.07: 1, PERENNIAL (R Coakley) 11-1; 2, Amsterdam 2-1 Fav; 3, Ravishing Beauty 10-3. 11 ran. 1l, ¾l. (E Walker). Tote: Win £12.00; Pl £3.30, £1.40, £1.40. Exacta: £47.80. Trifecta: £195.00. CSF: £32.77.  
4.37: 1, LEICESTER SQUARE (O Murphy) 4-1; 2, Liam Swagger 4-1; 3, Crown Of India 10-3. Also: 3-1 Fav Steel Tiger. 11 ran. shd, nk. (A Balding). Tote: Win £5.00; Pl £1.50, £1.40, £1.70. Exacta: £20.40. Trifecta: £72.50. CSF: £21.04.  
5.07: 1, QUIETNESS (O Murphy) 5-2 Fav; 2, Alhathan 4-1; 3, Franke-

CALL OFF THE DOGS 4-1 (11-6, Caolin Quinn) Tracked leaders, hampered jumping 9th, pushed along before 2 out, ridden and headway to dispute lead last where mistake, kept on gamely and led run-in, won at Fontwell 2m 3f hcp chs 0-105 (5) gd in May beating Royal Juniper (10-12) by 2 1/2l, 6 ran 4m 53.72s.  
PRINCESS MIDNIGHT, did not finish, 13-2 (11-7, Freddie Gingell) Led, headed 5th and soon struggling, weakened quickly, pulled up before 2 out, in a race won by Boston Joe (11-6) at Wincanton 2m hcp 0-100 (5) stl in Oct, 6 ran 4m 09.29s.  
GROOM DE COTTE 15-2 (11-12, R P McLernon) Tracked leaders, pushed along 2 out, ridden next kept on one pace, 3rd of 8, 8l behind R Bernard (10-13) at Stratford 2m 6f nov ltd hcp hdl (5) gd in May 5m 24.16s.  
MISS FEDORA 14-1 (10-9, M G Nolan) Never better than midfield, chased leaders after last, soon struggling and no impression from before home turn, 6th of 9, 19l behind Village Master (11-10) at Carlisle 2m 5f hcp chs 0-105 (5) gs in May 5m 17.96s.  
I LOVE YOU SIVOLA, did not finish, 13-2 (10-1, Charlie Price) Off the pace and always towards rear, tailing off when mistake 12th, pulled up before 2 out, in a race won by Time To Bite (10-12) at Newton Abbot 2m 5f hcp ch 0-110 (4) gd in May, 10 ran 5m 03.47s.  
CONCEAL 14-1 (10-12, K Brogan) Held up in behind leaders, lost touch after 3 out, soon beaten, 6th of 7, well behind Coconut Twist (11-2) at Newton Abbot 2m 5f hcp chs 0-100 (5) stl in May 5m 29.83s.  
MILLIES MITE 11-2 (10-8, M Goldstein) Tracked leader, led 8th, jumped left next, headed 10th, tracked leader, led again 3 out, headed next, kept on one pace, 2nd of 9, 10l behind Rajjamatraz (11-10) at Fontwell 2m 3f nov hcp chs 0-100 (5) gs in May 5m 00.17s.  
SHAW'S CROSS 9-1 (9-13, Phillip Armonson) Led, closed 5 out, pushed along 2 out, stayed on one pace until faded before last, 5th of 6, 12l behind Call Off The Dogs (11-6) at Fontwell 2m 3f hcp chs 0-105 (5) gs in May 4m 53.72s.  
MILTON BOY 40-1 (10-5, David Noonan) Towards rear, pushed along and some headway final bend, soon weakened, 5th of 11, 40l behind Plaisir Des Flos (11-12) at Wincanton 2m 4f nov ltd hcp hdl (5) stl in Mar 5m 12.30s.

**3.43** WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £3,248 (10 run) 3m 1f 166yds  
1 243P-9 ASTROMAN S Hosie 7 12-0 (CD)..... B Harris (3) 95  
2 267P-2 DEAR RALPHY (17) (B,T) A Honeyball 8 11-10..... H Cobden 91  
3 7PP5-P HE'LLSTOPATTHETOP (17) K Burke 7 11-4..... H Kimber 85  
4 30PP- WEARAPINKRIBBON (133) Mrs H Nelmes 8 10-13..... Paul O'Brien 80  
5 UP5P-1 NO MORE NO (34) (T,V) Mrs L Hill 5 10-12..... R Patrick 79  
6 2321-6 HE IS A CRACKER (37) (T) G Brown 8 10-10 (CD)..... Isabelle Ryder (10) 77  
7 333-4P JOYFUL KIT (24) H Brown 8 10-7..... B Godfrey 74  
8 689P-4 NO WORRIES (31) (P,T) N Mulholland 10 10-5..... S Twiston-Davies 72  
9 30P-3P GLORIOUS MIST (17) (P) P Butler 7 10-5..... M Goldstein 72  
10 4PP-P YESNOSORRY (27) (T) N Gifford 7 10-4..... James Davies 71  
BETTING: 3 No More No, 4 Dear Ralph, 11-2 Hellstopatthetop, 6 He Is A Cracker, 7 Astroman, 8 No Worries, 10 Joyful Kit, 16 Glorious Mist, 25 Others.  
2023: BABY SHAM 5 10 10, Michael Nolan 4-1 (Seamus Mullins), 5 ran.

**4.13** YEEHEAAA.BET HANDICAP CHASE (4) Winner £4,700 (6 run) 3m 1f 210yds  
1 711-11 VILLAGE MASTER (18) W Greatrex 5 12-0..... J Bowen 110  
2 1165-5 DICEY RIELLY (30) P & M Bowen 7 11-3..... S Bowen 109  
3 1P33-3 JIGGISTOWN KING (36) (T) O Signy 7 11-9 (C)..... B R Jones 105  
4 41562- MASTERDREAM (P,T) N Mulholland 7 11-7 (D)..... S Twiston-Davies 103  
5 51P-P5 TOAD OF TOAD HALL (17) Alexandra Dunn 8 10-2 (CD<sup>2</sup>)... P Armonson (3) 80  
6 P0-7P9 ALWAYS FORCE IT (11) H Brown 5 10-2..... J Best 75  
BETTING: 11-8 Village Master, 7-2 Jiggistown King, 4 Masterdream, 5 Dickey Rielly, 10 Toad Of Toad Hall, 50 Always Force It.  
VILLAGE MASTER 10-3 (11-10, James Bowen) Made most, slight stumble on landing 9th, asserted from 2 out, went clear after last, pushed along final surge run-in, kept on well near finish, easily won at Carlisle 2m 5f hcp chs 0-105 (5) gs in May beating My Gift To You (11-8) by 4l, 9 ran 5m 17.98s.  
DICEY RIELLY 7-1 (12-1, James Bowen) Mid-division on inside, towards rear and struggling before 12th, headway chasing leaders after 3 out (normal 4 out) switched left after 2 out (normal 3 out), ridden and weakened soon after, 5th of 11, 25l behind Gelba-zouthere (10-3) at Hereford 3m 1f (4) gd in May 6m 27.30s.  
JIGGISTOWN KING 15-2 (10-10, Sean Quinlan) Led, went clear 4th, reduced lead and not fluent 3 out, 3 out, headed next, chased clear winner, ridden and well held when lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 7, 6l behind Trincomalee (10-13) at Fakenham 3m 5f hcp chs 0-125 (3) gd in May 7m 53.90s.  
MASTERDREAM 8-1 (11-4, Dylan Hogan) Off the pace in 5th, pushed along in 4th on inside home turn, left 2nd before 2 out, stayed on same pace, no chance with winner, 2nd of 12, 5l behind Townhill (11-9) at Plumpton 3m 1f hcp hdl 0-105 (5) gd in Apr 3m 03.86s.  
TOAD OF TOAD HALL 8-1 (10-12, Phillip Armonson) Towards rear, hit 6th, pushed along after 4 out and tailed off, 5th of 7, 39l behind Doctor Foley (11-5) at Fontwell 3m 2f hcp chs 0-100 (5) gd in May 6m 41.23s.  
ALWAYS FORCE IT 150-1 (11-11, James Best) Raced wide towards rear, never on terms, 9th of 14, 42l behind What A Steal (11-3) at Worcester 2m 4f hcp chs 0-100 (5) gd 5m 17.77s.

**4.43** BET ON THE EUROS AT YEEHEAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 1) (5) Winner £3,248 (10 run) 2m 3f 29yds  
1 13P-P-7 BEAT THE HEAT (17) (V) J Boyle 7 12-0 (CD)..... Sean Houlihan 100  
2 137P-3 NADIM (22) (P) S Hosie 5 11-13 (D)..... B Harris (3) 99  
3 F937-4 SAMI BEAR (37) C Gordon 8 11-10..... F Gordon (5) 96  
4 34P-37 TARA ITI (27) (P) G & J Moore 6 11-5 (C<sup>2</sup>)..... N F Houlihan 91  
5 054-45 STATE OF BLISS (10) (T) N King 6 11-3..... R Quinlan 89  
6 562P-2 AMALFI BAY (34) (T) A Honeyball 6 11-3..... S Twiston-Davies 88  
7 280-4 OUTBACK FRONTIERS (19) J G O'Shea 8 10-11..... S Bowen 83  
8 P376-7 HESBEHINDYOU (399) A Irvine 8 10-2..... P Armonson (3) 72  
9 PPP-P-3 DEN THE DIVA (20) A Irvine 5 10-2..... J Best 69  
10 969P-0 MAWLOO (36) (P,T) Georgie Howell 8 10-2 (C)..... Tabitha Worsley (3) 66  
BETTING: 9-4 Amalfi Bay, 9-2 Tara Iti, 6 Nadim, 7 Sami Bear, 8 State Of Bliss, Beat The Heat, 10 Hesbehindyou, 12 Outback Frontiers, 25 Others.

**5.18** BET ON THE EUROS AT YEEHEAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 2) (5) Winner £3,248 (10 run) 2m 3f 29yds  
1 /522-2 EARTH CRY (25) (T) N Mulholland 6 12-0..... S Twiston-Davies 99  
2 0765-2 BLOW YOUR HORN (13) (P,T) Williams 7 11-13..... C J Todd 98  
3 258-75 CUBAN COURT (31) (P,T) N King 6 11-6 (C)..... J Quinlan 91  
4 264-14 TIP TOP TONTO (36) (B) J & R Flint 8 11-5..... J Tudor 90  
5 2126-9 GRAIN OF HOPE (37) E Lavelle 4 11-3..... T Bellamy 94  
6 P00P-P NO MEAN FEAT (36) S Hodgson 5 11-1..... A Anderson (5) 86  
7 0P56-P DREADPOETSSOCIETY (35) C Gordon 6 10-7..... R Dingle 78  
8 P77P-0 SULLIVAN BAY (30) (P,T) M King 8 10-2..... B J Powell 77  
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lian 13-2. 10 ran. shd, 1¼l. (M Tregoning). Tote: Win £3.50; Pl £1.40, £1.80, £2.20. Exacta: £14.80. Tricast: £57.96. Trifecta: £75.90. CSF: £12.20. NR: Eliadonna, Meleiri.  
5.42: 1, REGAL ENVOY (O Murphy) 11-4 Fav; 2, Lihou 13-2; 3, Strike 9-2. 9 ran. ¾l, ¾l. (W Knight). Tote: Win £3.75; Pl £2.40, £2.30, £1.60. Exacta: £22.70. Trifecta: £77.27. Trifecta: £96.20. CSF: £20.63.  
Placepot: £19.60. Quadpot: £11.40.  
SOUTHWELL  
Going: Good-good to soft in places  
2.15: 1, PRINCE CLENI (J Tudor) 10-3; 2, Big Bee Hive 5-2 Fav; 3, Eightytwo Team 7-1. 9 ran. 1¼l, ¾l. (Christian Williams). Tote: Win £4.34; Pl £1.70, £1.50, £1.60. Exacta: £14.50. Tricast: £53.31. Trifecta: £65.90. CSF: £12.42.  
2.42: 1, HYLAND (N De Boinville) 11-8 Fav; 2, Mahons Glory 20-1; 3, Santonito 10-1. 6 ran. 4¼l, 2l. (N Henderson). Tote: Win £2.38; Pl £1.40, £5.70. Exacta: £22.20. Trifecta: £138.30. CSF: £22.34.  
3.15: 1, NEIGH BOTHA (H Brooke) 8-1; 2, Abaya Du Mathan 10-3 Fav; 3, Guillaume 16-1. 10 ran. 5½l, 6l. (O Greenall & J Guerriero). Tote: Win £9.00; Pl £2.50, £1.40, £3.90. Exacta: £30.90. Tricast: £421.86. Trifecta: £319.60. CSF: £35.83. NR: Dream Jet.  
3.50: 1, SHINJI (S Bowen) 10-3 JtFav; 2, Dog Foe 9-2; 3, City Of Ruins 33-1. Also: 10-3 JtFav Alright Dai. 13 ran. 4¼l, 2¼l. (M Keighley). Tote: Win £4.34; Pl £1.80, £1.90, £4.30. Exacta: £21.00. Trifecta: £424.60. Trifecta: £267.90. CSF: £16.96. NR: Santiser.

## KEMPTON RACING TV.

GARRY OWEN	PA
5.05 IVASECRET	STOCKPYLE
5.40 INCENSED	ZILFEE
6.10 ART PATRON	EIGHTH AVENUE
6.40 ROSA APPLAUSE	ROSA APPLAUSE
7.10 REYAADAH STAR	WARBLER
7.40 FOUGERE	PRINCE ALI
8.15 NIGHT BREEZE	GLOBET OF FIRE
8.45 WANNABE BRAVE	WANNABE BRAVE

GOING: Standard to Slow.  
COURSE: Right-handed Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with tight turns and a 3f run-in.  
DRAW: No advantage.

**5.05** TRY UNIBET'S NEW ACCA BOOSTS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,187 (11 run) 1m  
1 (4) 31446 MISS DOLLY ROCKER (21) R Teal 4 10-2 (CD)..... Jack Enright (5) 77  
2 (1) 219-47 YEOMAN (31) J Fanshawe 4 10-1 (BF)..... J Leavy 76  
3 (11) 20-6 QUIET SEA (37) (H) Harry Charlton 4 10-0..... Millie Wonnacott 75  
4 (8) -23685 FRANCESCI (7) S Woods 5 10-0 (D)..... Kaiya Fraser 75  
5 (7) 834629 DEMBE (63) S Pearce 6 9-12 (B,C,D)..... T Jakes 73  
6 (6) 448-42 STOCKPYLE (7) W Muir & C Grassick 5 9-12 (BF).....

Jack Doughty (3) 73  
7 (5) 113-29 RED HAT EAGLE (25) W Knight 4 9-10 (CD). Ethan Jones (3) 71  
8 (9) 0-0452 LARGENT (111) M Appleby 4 9-9..... S Feilden (3) 70  
9 (3) 126502 IVASECRET (14) J Williams 6 9-5 (CD)..... R Kavanagh (5) 69  
10 (10) 10687 PLATINUM JUBILEE (14) (T) D Donovan 4 9-5..... L Catton 66  
11 (2) -35543 CAPUCHINERO (14) (P,T) Alice Haynes 5 9-2..... Anna Gibson (5) 63  
BETTING: 4 Stockpile, 5 Ivasecret, 13-2 Largent, Red Hat Eagle, 7 Miss Dolly Rocker, 8 Francesci, 10 Dembe, Capuchinero, Yeoman, 12 Others.  
2023: ONE STEP BEYOND 6 9 4, Connor Planas 9-1 (G & J Moore), drawn (11), 14 ran.  
MISS DOLLY ROCKER 13-2 (9-1, Jason Watson) Dwelt start, towards rear, ridden under 3f out, stayed on inside final furlong, 6th of 12, 2 1/4l behind Botas (8-11) at Kempton 1m hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May 1m 38.24s.  
YEOMAN 18-5lav (9-8, Daniel Muscutt) Steadied start, held up in rear, headway over 1f out, never dangerous, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 10, 7l behind Natzor (9-3) at Newcastle 1m 2f hcp (4) in May 2m 13.52s.  
QUIET SEA 16-1 (9-11, Daniel Muscutt) Midfield, pushed along and headway over 2f out, no impression final furlong, 6th of 13, 9l behind Miletus (9-3) at Windsor 1m nov stk (5) stl in May 1m 48.46s.  
FRANCESCI 11-2 (10-0, Brandon Wilkie) Held up behind, pushed along and outpaced 2f out, late headway for 5th, 5th of 10, 4 1/2l behind Arctican (9-10) at Kempton 7f app hcp 0-75 (5) pol 1m 26.17s.  
DEMBE 72lav (9-4, Paddy Bradley) Soon off the pace in rear, never involved, 9th of 10, 7l behind Legal Reform (9-10) at Lingfield 7f hcp (4) pol in Apr 1m 24.14s.  
STOCKPYLE 11-4fav (12-9, S D Bowen) Led, ridden and hard pressed over 1f out, soon headed, kept on well, 2nd of 10, nk behind Arctican (9-10) at Kempton 7f app hcp 0-75 (5) pol 1m 26.17s.  
RED HAT EAGLE 13-2 (9-6, Harry Davies) Towards rear, pushed along 1f out, stayed on final 10 yards, never nearer, 9th of 16, 3 1/2l behind Hale End (9-8) at Thirsk 1m hcp 0-75 (5) gf in May 1m 38.35s.  
LARGENT 4-1 (9-8, Jason Hart) Steadied start, held up in rear, headway over 1f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, stayed on, no impression on winner, 2nd of 9, 2l behind Havana Party (9-7) at Newcastle 1m hcp 0-70 (5) in Feb 1m 41.96s.  
IVASECRET 9-4 (9-8, Ryan Kavanagh) Took keen hold, awkward start, held up in midfield, ridden over 1f out, headway inside final furlong, chased leader near finish, never nearer, 2nd of 7, 1l behind Kynsa (9-2) at Kempton 1m app hcp (5) pol in May 1m 41.01s.

PLATINUM JUBILEE 80-1 (9-6, Jonny Peale) Tracked leaders out wide, went 2nd halfway until ridden inside final 2f, ridden and weakened quickly soon after, 7th of 8, 13l behind Mrs Twigg (9-7) at Kempton 1m 4f hcp (5) pol in May 2m 36.00s.  
CAPUCHINERO 20-1 (9-8, Anna Gibson) Took keen hold, prominent, ridden over 1f out where every chance, kept on same pace inside final furlong, lost position near finish, 3rd of 7, 1 1/2l behind Kynsa (9-2) at Kempton 1m app hcp (5) pol in May 1m 41.01s.  
**5.40** UNIBET/EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) Winner £3,780 (14 run) 1m 2f 219yds  
1 (7) 78 ANNA OF SAXONY (12) W Kittow 4 10-2..... L Keniry —  
2 (5) 7 POPPYDORA (19) W Knight 4 10-2..... N Callan —  
3 (13) AL HAAL Owen Burrows 3 9-2..... J Crowley —  
4 (11) 56 ALL TOO WELL (19) J & T Gosden 3 9-2..... T Heard (3) —  
5 (10) AUTUMN'S BREEZE G & J Moore 3 9-2..... R Cluttbuck —  
6 (9) 3-3 INCENSED (25) A Balding 3 9-2..... O Murphy —  
7 (6) INLET Sir M Stoute 3 9-2..... R Kingscote —  
8 (12) 4-2 KITTY FURNIVAL (16) S & E Crisford 3 9-2..... W Buick —  
9 (3) ONE GLANCE (H) A King 3 9-2..... D Probert —  
10 (1) 73 PANTHERA (41) D Muenisier 3 9-2..... Kyle Strydom —  
11 (8) REACHING THE MOON W Kittow 3 9-2..... R Hornby —  
12 (14) 0-9 SAPPHIRE SIROCCO (26) P Phelan 3 9-2..... P Bradley —  
13 (4) TO MONTARE J & T Gosden 3 9-2..... Doubtful —  
14 (2) ZILFEE J & T Gosden 3 9-2..... K Shoemark —  
BETTING: 2 Kitty Furnival, 11-4 Zilfee, 9-2 Incensed, 7 Al Haal, 15-2 Inlet, 12 Panthera, 25 Autumn's Breeze, One Glance, 33 Others.

**6.10** UNIBET ZERO% MISSION MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £3,672 (9 run) 7f  
1 (6) ART PATRON A Balding 9-2..... O Murphy —  
2 (3) EIGHTH AVENUE S & E Crisford 9-2..... Billy Loughnane —  
3 (5) 00 IT'S LIFE (13) W G M Turner 9-2..... L Keniry —  
4 (1) 0 MARRAKESH DAWN (21) M Usher 9-2..... G Rooke —  
5 (4) 0 MYSTICAL ELEGANCE (81) D F Davis 9-2 (BF)..... David Egan —  
6 (7) NEVER THE TWIN A Watson 9-2..... J Crowley —  
7 (2) RIDGEWAY REDWING D Coakley 9-2..... G Bass (3) —  
8 (8) THE TERMINUS Sir M Stoute 9-2..... R Kingscote —  
9 (9) VERAISSON Dr R Newland & J Insole 9-2..... K Shoemark —  
BETTING: 5-2 Art Patron, 10-3 Eighth Avenue, 9-2 Never The Twin, 5 The Terminus, 8 Veraisoin, 10 Mystical Elegance, 16 Ridg



# RECORD RACING

## YARMOUTH SKY SPORTS RACING.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
2.00	WAHKAN	RINNOVATI
2.30	AMERICAN FASHION	SULALA
3.00	FIVE WINDS	FIVE WINDS
3.30	BALTIC	BALTIC
4.00	MAGIC MEMORIES	LEUVEN POWER
4.30	KEEN INTEREST	DARKER

### 2.00 FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT RACEDAY-READY.COM

HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,768 (11 run) 71 3yds

- 1 (8)

4-4795

SHE IS A KEEPER (15) (B) G Kelleyway 9-11..

S Osborne

60
- 2 (6)

85-8

ORGANIC (141) G Boughey 9-11.....

P Cosgrave

60
- 3 (5)

7-66

DOHA BU THAILA (15) (P) Miss A Murphy 9-11.....

- 4 (7)

4-7323

SALAAMAAT (6) R Guest 9-10.....

S De Sousa

59
- 5 (1)

00-8

WAHKAN (90) G Boughey 9-9.....

Grace McEntee

3
- 6 (10)

-53437

TEDDY BROWN (15) (B) M Botti 9-9 (BF).....

J Gilligan

58
- 7 (3)

650

MIDNIGHT MISSILE (12) (P) M Appleby 9-8.....

- 8 (9)

64-297

SHAW'S PHOENIX (21) (P) Alice Haynes 9-8..

K O'Neill

57
- 9 (11)

7-449

AUSSIE STAR (20) G Margaron 9-4.....

T P Queally

3
- 10 (4)

904-90

LITTLE SISKIN (15) (B) Tom Clover 9-3.....

J Mitchell

52
- 11 (2)

00-232

RINNOVATI (8) (P) A Watson 9-3.....

H Doyle

52

BETTING: 4 Rinnovati, 9-2 Organic, 11-2 Salaamaat, 13-2 Teddy Brown, 7 Wahkan, 10 Midnight Missile, Doha Bu Thaila, 12 Shaws Phoenix, She Is A Keeper, 14 Others. SHE IS A KEEPER 3-1 (8-4, Hollie Doyle) Tracked leaders centre, pushed along 3f out, weakened over 1f out, 5th of 8, 14l behind Indication Court (8-7) at Leicester 71 3yo cdm (5) hvy in May 1m 28.84s.

ORGANIC 80-1 (8-5, A J Farragher) Always towards rear, well beaten inside final 2f, 8th of 9, 11l behind Swordstick (8-6) at Southwell 1m mdn stks (5) in Jan 1m 42.44s. DOHA BU THAILA 10-1 (9-2, S De Sousa) Raced keenly in mid-division, awkward bend 7f out, headway on inside chasing leaders 3f out, ridden and weakened over 1f out, 6th of 10, 6l behind Loveable Rogue (8-11) at Lingfield 1m 11 mdn fls stks (5) gf in May 1m 55.20s.

SALAAMAAT 9-2 (9-8, S De Sousa) Raced wide, keen tracked leaders, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, kept on, 3rd of 8, 1 1/2l behind Orbital (9-4) at Chelmsford City 71 hcp 0-60 (6) pol 1m 25.13s.

WAHKAN 50-1 (9-0, Billy Loughnane) Tracked leader, ridden under 3f out, weakened inside final furlong, 8th of 12, 8l behind Federal Envoy (9-0) at Southwell 71 mdn stks (4) in Mar 1m 29.54s.

TEDDY BROWN 10-3fav (9-5, Brandon Wilkie) In touch, pushed along 2f out, ridden over 1f out, never nearer, 7th of 13, 13l behind Tres Chic (8-7) at Leicester 71 3yo hcp 0-55 (6) hvy in May 1m 29.49s.

MIDNIGHT MISSILE 150-1 (9-4, D Nolan) Held up in last trio, neve ra factor, last of 11, 23l behind Indellible (9-6) at Doncaster 1m nov stks (5) gs in May 1m 38.87s.

SHAW'S PHOENIX 16-1 (9-5, K T O'Neill) Mid-division, pushed along under 3f out, some headway when slightly hampered under 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, 7th of 11, 6l behind Atlantic Gamble (9-3) at Kempton 1m hcp (6) pol in May 1m 38.74s.

AUSSIE STAR 50-1 (9-3, Mikkel Mortensen) Towards rear, lost touch over 1f out, 9th of 10, 7l behind Charles Morin (9-9) at Lingfield 1m 1f 3yo hcp 0-55 (6) gd in May 1m 55.72s.

LITTLE SISKIN 14-1 (9-9, K Shoemark) Prominent, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 10th of 13, 36l behind Tres Chic (8-7) at Leicester 71 3yo hcp 0-55 (6) hvy in May 1m 29.49s.

RINNOVATI 5-2 (9-7, Hollie Doyle) Quickly away, led briefly and keen, pressed winner, ridden and no impression when hung left and ridden over 1f out, no chance with easy winner, 2nd of 10, 2 1/4l behind Tronido (9-8) at Lingfield 71 pft (6) pol 1m 24.31s.

### 2.30 GET RACEDAY READY MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5)

Winner £4,320 (14 run) 71 3yds

- 1 (5)

AMERICAN FASHION J & T Gosden 3 9-2.....

B Sayette

—
- 2 (6)

BERNALDA J Ferguson 3 9-2.....

R Dawson

—
- 3 (7)

8

HALLIE ANGEL (21) Alice Haynes 3 9-2.....

K O'Neill

—
- 4 (14)

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HEY BIG SPENDER (28) W Haggas 3 9-2..

A Farragher

—
- 5 (3)

7

INHERIT (284) Sir M Stoute 3 9-2.....

R L Moore

—
- 6 (12)

2744-9

LADY PAGASA (39) C Hills 3 9-2.....

Doubtful

75
- 7 (2)

MY AWELE C Allen 3 9-2.....

J Gilligan

—
- 8 (9)

6

SANTA CROCE (279) Sir M Stoute 3 9-2.....

S Osborne

—
- 9 (4)

8

SHY NALA (50) G Margaron 3 9-2.....

C Shepherd

—
- 10 (13)

SKY SAFARI J Fanshawe 3 9-2.....

D Muscutt

—
- 11 (11)

0-44

SOLO SOLATAIRE (115) M Appleby 3 9-2..

A Rawlinson

77
- 12 (10)

SULALA R Varian 3 9-2.....

J Mitchell

—
- 13 (1)

SWISS CABARET J & T Gosden 3 9-2.....

R Havlin

—
- 14 (8)

6

TIANTITA (22) (T) L Wadham 3 9-2.....

C Bennett

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BETTING: 72 Swiss Cabaret, 4 Sulala, 13-2 Bernalda, 15-2 American Fashion, Inherit, 10 Santa Croce, 12 Sky Safari, 16 Others.

2023: DESERT VOICE 3 9-2, Cieren Fallon 14-1 (W Haggas), drawn (5), 13 ran. AMERICAN FASHION Starspangledbanner filly out of A Huge Dream.

BERNALDA Frankilly filly out of Mix And Mingle.

HALLIE ANGEL 33-1 (8-11, K T O'Neill) Mid-division, pushed along over 2f out, some headway over 1f out, no impression, 8th of 12, 8l behind Smouldering (8-11) at Kempton 71 nov stks (5) pol in May 1m 26.36s.

HEY BIG SPENDER 22-1 (9-2, A J Farragher) Raced keenly, in touch, ridden under 3f out, weakened inside final furlong, 9th of 11, 9l behind Miss Kubelik (9-2) at Bath 1m 3yo fls stks (5) gd in May 1m 42.13s.

INHERIT 18-1 (9-2, R Kingscote) Mid-division on inside, pushed along over 2f out, weakened inside final 2f, 7th of 9, 16l behind Classical Song (9-2) at Sandown 71 2yo fl mdn (3) gd in Sep 1m 30.90s.

LADY PAGASA 11-1 (9-2, William Cox) Tracked leaders, ridden 3f out, lost place over 2f out, 9th of 10, 21l behind Lokana (9-2) at Thirk 71 3yo fls stks (4) gs in May 1m 31.89s.

MY AWELE U S Navy Flag filly out of Totsiyah.

SANTA CROCE 28-1 (9-2, Saffie Osborne) Mid-division, pushed along 2f out, faded 1f out, 6th of 9, 9l behind Skellet (9-2) at Salisbury 71 mdn fls stks (2) gf in Sep 1m 26.86s.

SHY NALA 50-1 (8-12, Marco Ghiani) Slow to stride and outpaced from start, soon struggling, tailed off well before halfway, never on travelled, last of 8, well behind Fifty Nitty (9-7) at Yarmouth 1m 3yo mdn (5) gf in Apr 1m 35.65s.

SKY SAFARI Zoustar filly out of Moonlight Sonata.

SOLO SOLATAIRE 3-1 (8-8, Frank Alvarado) Trckd inside, weakened, 4th of 5, 7l behind Lady Good Trouble (8-8) at Golden Gate Fields(USA) 1m 3yo mdn stks in Feb 1m 40.97s.

SULALA Siyouni filly out of Dancing Breeze.

SWISS CABARET Showcasing filly out of Swiss Diva.

TIANTITA 80-1 (8-13, Daniel Muscutt) Slowly into stride, held up in mid-division out wide, pushed along over 2f out, hung left and weakened over 1f out, 6th of 8, 7l behind Battle Queen (8-13) at Nottingham 1m mdn stks (5) gd in May 1m 47.47s.

### 3.00 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM

HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,768 (7 run) 6f 3yds

- 1 (1)

018-57

ANNIE LAW (11) J Fanshawe 4 9-10 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

D Muscutt

61
- 2 (3)

3-6463

FIVE WINDS (32) Jack Jones 4 9-10.....

H Crouch

61
- 3 (2)

627393

MOKAATIL (15) (P,T) I Williams 9 9-6 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

S Osborne

57
- 4 (4)

71-650

TWAYBLADE (11) C Dwyer 4 9-5 (CD<sup>3</sup>).....

S De Sousa

54
- 5 (5)

777582

LILKIAN (15) (P) Darryll Holland 7 9-4 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

Jason Watson

55
- 6 (7)

112227

WHITE MIST (19) (T,V) Mrs I G-Leveque 4 9-2 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

- 7 (6)

90-899

MISS BILLIE (20) M Wigham 4 8-9.....

Dylan Hogan

44
- BETTING:

3 Mokaatil, 10-3 Five Winds, 4 Lilkian, 11-2 Annie Law, 6 White Mist, 3-2 Twayblade, 20 Miss Billie.

2023: TOMSHALFBROTHER 7 9 10, Marco Ghiani 13-2 (R Cowell), drawn (4), 9 ran. ANNIE LAW 9-2 (9-6, Daniel Muscutt) Chased leaders, pushed along over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 7th of 11, 10l behind Toptime (8-11) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-65 (6) gd 1m 11.00s.

FIVE WINDS 10-3 (9-11, Jason Hart) Chased leaders, pushed along 2f out, edged left over 1f out, kept on one pace final furlong, 3rd of 13, 3l behind Catherine Chroi (9-12) at Leicester 6f hcp 0-60 (6) gd in May 1m 11.21s.

MOKAATIL 10-3 (9-6, Saffie Osborne) Raced keenly, held up off the pace in 6th, headway on inside over 2f out, went 2nd inside final 2f, ridden over 1f out, lost 2nd and weakened inside final furlong, 3rd of 8, 3 1/2l behind Jacqueline (9-5) at Brighton 5f hcp (6) gd in May 1m 10.30s.

TWAYBLADE 12-1 (9-2, Harry Davies) Led, pushed along and headed 2f out, weakened tamely, last of 11, 43l behind Toptime (8-11) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-65 (6) gd 1m 11.00s.

GOING: Soft.  
COURSE: Left-handed oval, flat, galloping track of 1m 4f, straight mile course.  
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course.

LILKIAN 11-1 (9-3, Liam Wright) Mid-division, headway out wide over 1f out, ridden chasing leaders and ran on inside final furlong, going on towards finish, went 2nd post, just held, 2nd of 10, nk behind Fai Fai (8-4) at Lingfield 6f hcp 0-65 (6) pol in May 1m 11.24s.

### 3.30 PAUL CORRIGAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP (6)

Winner £3,768 (8 run) 1m 3f 104yds

- 1 (1)

220-87

POLEMON (12) (T) A Watson 5 9-11.....

H Doyle

67
- 2 (4)

0601-1

BALTIC (25) (P) Harry Charlton 4 9-11.....

R L Moore

67
- 3 (3)

423332

GOLD AURA (14) (H) Jack Jones 4 9-11.....

H Crouch

67
- 4 (7)

3-1543

ELOPED (39) (T) J Feilden 4 9-8.....

Dylan Hogan

64
- 5 (6)

-98732

KOJIN (15) (P,T) I Williams 6 9-6 (BF).....

S Osborne

62
- 6 (2)

28-446

CHURCHILL ROSE (12) (V) C Followes 4 8-11 (CD).....

- 7 (8)

28-941

ELJAYTEE (15) (P) J Berry 6 8-6 (C).....

Jimmy Quinn

48
- 8 (5)

040-50

BLONDELLE (15) (H) C Dunnett 4 8-4.....

K O'Neill

44

BETTING: 5-2 Baltic, 9-2 Kojin, 5 Eljaytee, Churchill Rose, 11-2 Gold Aura, 6 Eloped, 16 Polemon, 100 Blondelle.

POLEMON 28-1 (9-10, Laura Coughlan) Held up in 5th on inside, headway chasing leaders over 2f out, hung left and weakened entering final furlong, 7th of 8, 5l behind Southern Voyage (9-9) at Doncaster 1m 4f app hcp (5) gs in May 2m 37.13s.

BALTIC 5-2fav (8-12, Millie Wonnacott) Prominent, shaken up over 2f out, ridden over 1f out and every chance, stayed on strongly to lead inside final furlong, won at Doncaster 1m 4f app hcp (5) gf in May beating Damascus Steel (9-12) by 2 3/4l, 8 ran 2m 36.20s.

GOLD AURA 9-2 (9-8, Dylan Hogan) Held up in last pair, headway stayed on into 3rd inside final furlong, went 2nd post, no chance with winner, 2nd of 8, 4 1/2l behind Mrs Twig (9-7) at Kempton 1m 4f hcp (5) pol in May 2m 36.00s.

ELOPED 5-1 (9-9, Dylan Hogan) Held up in touch, ridden over 1f out, kept on to take 3rd inside final furlong, not reach front pair, 3rd of 7, 3/4l behind Total Lockdown (8-11) at Yarmouth 1m 3f hcp 0-65 (6) gd in May 2m 37.62s.

KOJIN 5-2fav (9-11, Saffie Osborne) Went to post early, tracked leader, pushed along 3f out, soon ridden, slightly hampered inside final 2f, ridden and led inside final furlong, headed and not pace of winner towards finish, 2nd of 9, 3/4l behind Eljaytee (8-6) at Brighton 1m 2f hcp 0-60 (6) gd in May 2m 05.97s.

CHURCHILL ROSE 9-2 (8-5, Mikkel Mortensen) Held up in 6th, headway out wide chasing leaders over 2f out, soon hung left, no impression inside final furlong, 6th of 8, 3 1/2l behind Southern Voyage (9-9) at Doncaster 1m 4f app hcp (5) gs in May 2m 37.13s.

ELJAYTEE 11-2 (8-6, Gina Mangan) Held up off the pace towards rear, headway out wide over 2f out, soon ridden, strong run inside final furlong, led towards finish, won at Brighton 1m 2f hcp 0-60 (6) gd in May beating Kojin (9-11) by 3/4l, 9 ran 2m 05.97s.

BLONDELLE 100-1 (9-0, Daragh Keenan) Soon tracking leaders out wide, pushed along 5f out, lost place and struggling turning in, soon behind, tailed off, 10th of 11, 50l behind Laser Focus (9-4) at Lingfield 1m 4f hcp (6) gf in May 2m 29.89s.

### 4.00 JOIN MOULTON RACING SYNDICATE HANDICAP (4)

Winner £5,653 (9 run) 1m 3yds

- 1 (5)

91-356

DIDEROT (75) (H) J Ferguson 6 9-11 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

Doubtful

87
- 2 (2)

4109/5

LEUVEN POWER (23) R Varian 5 9-10 (D).....

S De Sousa

86
- 3 (1)

31229

LAKOTA BRAVE (21) A Watson 4 9-8 (D).....

H Doyle

84
- 4 (9)

8-5053

BALTIMORE BOY (21) (P) James Horton 5 9-5 (BFD).....

A Farragher

81
- 5 (8)

13-582

MAGIC MEMORIES (20) (T) G & J Moore 4 9-4 (D).....

- 6 (7)

4522/5

NAP HAND (21) (H) A King 4 9-4.....

R Coakley

80
- 7 (6)

41-130

LADY OF ARABIA (42) E J-Houghton 4 9-2 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

Doubtful 78

- 8 (4)

1/661-1

BOLD RIBB (229) (P) J Ryan 5 9-0.....

S D Bowen

5
- 9 (3)

111115

LOUGH LEANE (24) D M Simcock 4 8-13 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

C Shepherd 75

BETTING: 72 Magic Memories, 5 Leuven Power, 11-2 Baltimore Boy, Bold Ribb, 6 Nap Hand, 8 Lakota Brave, 14 Lough Leane.

2023: DIAMONDONTHEHILL 5 9 8, Oisín Murphy 9-4 Fav (M Dods), drawn (6), 6 ran. DIDEROT 50-1 (9-4, Rob Hornby) Mid-division, headway over 3f out, hung left over 1f out, kept on, no impression on leaders, 6th of 14, 5l behind Elegant Man (9-12) at Newcastle 1m 2f hcp (2) in Mar 2m 10.71s.

LEUVEN POWER 17-2 (9-11, Ray Dawson) Close up, pushed along 3f out, headway on inner over 1f out, kept on one pace, 5th of 10, 2 1/2l behind Ron O (9-9) at Redcar 1m hcp 0-85 (4) gf in May 1m 35.35s.

LAKOTA BRAVE 13-2 (9-9, Hollie Doyle) Tracked leader, ridden over 2f out, soon weakened, 9th of 12, 7l behind Botas (8-11) at Kempton 1m hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May 1m 38.24s.

BALTIMORE BOY 5-1fav (9-4, D Tudhope) Took keen hold, midfield, driven and headway under 2f out, stayed on inside final furlong, 3rd of 12, 1 1/4l behind Botas (8-11) at Kempton 1m hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May 1m 38.24s.

MAGIC MEMORIES 9-2 (8-7, David Egan) Slowly into stride, mid-division on outside, headway from over 2f out, went 2nd towards finish, stayed on, no impression on winner, 2nd of 9, 1 1/2l behind Dual Identity (9-7) at Sandown 1m hcp 0-95 (3) stl in May 1m 45.67s.

NAP HAND 18-1 (9-4, Oisín Murphy) Dwelt start, in rear, ridden and switched right under 3f out, ran on well inside final furlong, not reach leaders, 5th of 12, 1 3/4l behind Botas (8-11) at Kempton 1m hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May 1m 38.24s.

LADY OF ARABIA 6-1 (9-7, Billy Loughnane) Disputed lead early, prominent, ridden and losing place from over 2f out, 12th of 14, 17l behind Whitcombe Rockstar (9-2) at Kempton 1m hcp (4) pol in May 1m 37.82s.

BOLD RIBB 7-2fav (10-0, Rossa Ryan) Raced wide, tracked leaders, pushed along to lead entering final furlong, ran on, won at Lingfield 1m 2f hcp 0-70 (5) pol in Oct beating Measured Moments (9-13) by 1 1/4l, 11 ran 2m 05.28s.

LOUGH LEANE 10-1 (8-4, Hayley Turner) Tracked leaders near side rail, pushed along 3f out, outpaced and struggling over 2f out, hung right final 2f, 5th of 7, 19l behind Mythical Guest (8-8) at Newmarket 1m 2f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in May 2m 02.92s.

### 4.30 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP CLASSIFIED

STAKES (6) Winner £3,350 (16 run) 1m 3yds

- 1 (15)

636323

DARKER (9) (B) R Carr 5 9-11.....

C Howarth

(3) 45
- 2 (9)

956943

FLYING PANTHER (30) (H,PT) James Owen 4 9-11 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

- 3 (11)

30-767

HAAF A DIAMOND (16) K Frost 4 9-11 (BFD).....
- 4 (16)

9-9086

PRIMROSE MAID (16) (H) C Dunnett 4 9-11 (C).....

- 5 (8)

070-

PROVOCATEUR (459) G Scott 4 9-11.....

C Shepherd

43
- 6 (7)

645754

SPLIT ELEVENS (5) (B) J Butler 6 9-11 (D<sup>3</sup>).....

D Keenan

50
- 7 (3)

-55787

TRUCK GOLD (78) (B) J Butler 4 9-11 (D).....

S Osborne

46
- 8 (14)

0-07

AYURVEDA (44) (B) J Ferguson 3 9-0.....

D Muscutt

43
- 9 (10)

93827

DASHING DONKEY (9) W Stone 3 9-0 (BF).....

H Doyle

50
- 10 (6)

354666

DIRE WOLF (20) (B,T) A West 3 9-0.....

R Havlin

48
- 11 (2)

009

JONATHAN'S LADY (20) (H) C Dunnett 3 9-0..

J Haynes

10
- 12 (4)

667883

KEEN INTEREST (37) Alice Haynes 3 9-0.....

K O'Neill

49
- 13 (12)

000-00

LADY INVICTUS (25) I Furtado 3 9-0..

Elle-May Croot

(7) 28
- 14 (13)

00-090

PRISCILLA'S JOY (22) (B) P McBride 3 9-0.....

A Farragher 32

15 (5) 879 ROCK AND ROYAL (34) (H) D Cunha 3 9-0.....

16 (1) -41356 TENYATTA (28) (P) James Owen 3 9-0.....

S D Bowen (5) 48

BETTING: 11-2 Dashing Donkey, 6 Split Elevens, Keen Interest, 7 Haaf A Diamond, Darker, 15-2 Dire Wolf, 8 Tenyatta, 14 Others.

TOP TRAINERS: John & Thady Gosden 43-148 (29.1%),

William Haggas 33-130 (25.4%), Roger Varian 19-108 (17.6%),

Phillip McBride 16-75 (21.3%), Amy Murphy 15-95 (15.8%), Tom

Clover 15-96 (15.6%), George Boughey 14-80 (17.5%), David

Simcock 14-99 (14.1%), George Margaron 13-88 (14.8%),

Michael Appleby 13-169 (7.7%).

# EURO ATHLETICS

## Gourley wants double glory for the nation I'm Eur man to lead us on



BY MARK WOODS

**NEIL GOURLEY** wants to serve up some European glory tonight and then ask Scotland's footballers to follow his lead.

The 29-year-old Glaswegian is primed for a medal shot in the men's 1500metres final in Rome.

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# SALTIRE PLAN TO UPSET OZ

## CRICKET

SCOTLAND's first World Cup captain claims the Saltires will be better prepared than ever to pull off an upset against Australia at the weekend.

George Salmond led the Scots at the 50-over tournament in 1999 when they faced the Aussies in their opener at Worcester.

Salmond's men gave a good account before losing by six wickets to Steve Waugh's star-studded side.

But the 54-year-old, now the country's chairman of selectors, believes the detailed planning that goes into every game gives Richie Berrington's squad a much better chance of upsetting the odds.

He said: "The single biggest difference between then and now is the amount of data every team has on the other."

"It's incredible to see the huge volume of detail the coaching staff and analysts



**BIG ON DETAILS** Salmond

gather on every opposition player – strengths and weaknesses, where to bowl to each batter, how to set fields, etc.

"Back in our day we used to play Ireland every year and so we knew a bit about their players but almost every other opponent was new to us – and we still had to wait to see who got off the Irish team bus at the ground before we knew who we'd be facing!"

"It was only then that we could start talking about the opposition and what plans we had."

## Defeated Murray in dark

ANDY MURRAY has cast doubt over whether he will be at the Olympics after crashing to a first-round defeat at the Stuttgart Open.

The 37-year-old, who lost 6-3 6-4 to American Marcos Giron, said: "I'm not 100 per cent sure what the situation is with the doubles. If I just get into the singles, whether or not I will play, I don't know."

# GEORGE TO BE BIG IN JAPAN

## UPDATE

GLASGOW hooker George Turner has confirmed he will be playing for Japanese club Kobe Steelers next season and says he has dreamed of playing in the country since the World Cup was held there in 2019.

He will join up with ex-Glasgow head coach Dave Rennie and former Edinburgh boss Mike Blair, who are head and assistant coach respectively.

Turner said: "I couldn't pass up such a great opportunity to live and play in Japan – I've always wanted to go back since the World Cup."

Turner made his 100th appearance for Glasgow when he came off the bench in the weekend's URC quarter-final win over Stormers and is expected to be in the squad for the semi-final on Saturday away to Munster.

But Johnny Matthews is the league's top try scorer



**MIND ON KOBE** Turner

and looks likely to keep his place in the starting line-up for the match at Thomond Park in Limerick.

Matthews said: "The physicality shown on Saturday was brilliant. We will need to go another step further to get the away win down in Thomond."

Matthews hopes to be named in the Scotland squad announced today for next month's tour to North and South America.

**DARTS:** Alan Soutar won his first PDC ranking title, beating Daryl Gurney 8-7 in the Players Championship 11.

# GOLF US OPEN

# Rory's fifth amendment



**TOP TRIO** McIlroy is out with Scheffler, top left, and Schauffele



## McIlroy says he's as close as ever to landing another Major but even if he doesn't, it won't hurt his career

**RORY MCILROY insists he's as close as he's ever been to winning a fifth Major as he gears up for another US Open assault.**

But the Northern Irishman reckons even if he fails to land another of the big prizes, he can still retire a happy man.

The last of his four Majors came at The Open a decade ago but McIlroy finished second in the US version behind Wyndham Clark in Los Angeles a year ago.

Now the 2011 champion hopes to go one better at Pinehurst No.2, the iconic and challenging course designed by Donald Ross.

The 35-year-old won't be beating himself up, though, if he fails to get over the line on

BY **ANDREW GAMBLE**

Sunday night. He said: "I'm really proud of my body of work over the past 15 years and everything I have achieved, whether it be season-long titles or individual tournaments or Majors."

"Getting my hands on a fifth Major has taken quite a while but I'm more confident than ever that I'm right there, that I'm as close as I've ever been."

**McIlroy isn't obsessed with records and pointed to Tiger Woods' attempt to chase down the 18 Majors won by Jack Nicklaus.**

Woods looks set to stall on 15 after being ravaged by injuries and McIlroy said: "The only thing about trying to pick a number is you're setting

yourself up for failure or disappointment."

"Tiger wanted to surpass Jack. It looks like he might not get there but are we going to call Tiger's career a failure?"

"Absolutely not. It's arguably the best. He's played the best golf anyone's ever seen."

"There's always going to be that tinge of what could have been. I don't want to do that to myself. If someone would have told me at 20 years old I'd be sitting here at 35 and this is the career I've had, I would have been ecstatic."

But McIlroy still believes he can more Majors. He said: "I still have a good bit of time here, hopefully the next 10 years. I still like to think I've got a good run ahead of

me. Whatever the totals add up to, I'll accept that and feel I've done pretty well for a little boy from Northern Ireland who dreamed of playing golf for a living one day."

McIlroy tees off tomorrow with on-fire world No.1 Scottie Scheffler and US PGA winner Xander Schauffele.

**They're ranked as the top three in the world and the McIlroy added: "It's cool to be part of these pairings. We are all experienced enough not to get caught up in it."**

Bob MacIntyre will play with Canadian duo Mackenzie Hughes and Nick Taylor while fellow Scot Grant Forrest is alongside amateur Wells Williams and another American in Greyson Sigg.

## Rahm wrong-footed as injury KO's bid

TWO-TIME Major winner Jon Rahm has withdrawn from the US Open at Pinehurst.

The Spaniard has been struggling with an infection in his left foot, an issue that forced him to withdraw after six holes of his second round at LIV Golf Houston on Saturday.

Rahm, US Open champion in 2021 before adding the Masters two

years later, had hoped to recover in time to play at Pinehurst.

But he was forced to admit defeat last night, having earlier cast doubt on his participation when he faced reporters.

Rahm said: "Oh, it's a concern. It's doing better but definitely still in pain."

"We've been trying to figure it out because the closest term would

be a lesion on the skin. I don't know how or what happened but it got infected. The pain was high."

"On Saturday I did get a shot to numb the area. It was supposed to last the whole round and by my second hole I was in pain already."

"The infection is now controlled, but there's still swelling and pain."

"The human body can only work so fast."



**SITTING IT OUT** Rahm



# First order of Bis-ness is Old Firm boardroom swap

CELTIC chief executive Michael Nicholson has been elected to the SPFL board, replacing James Bisgrove after his shock Rangers exit for Saudi.

The Old Firm decision makers swap in and out every year for a seat at the league's top table.

It's the turn of the Hoops for the new campaign and Bisgrove is leaving the Scottish game completely,

BY GRAEME YOUNG

quitting Ibrox for a new job in the Middle East.

Nicholson is one of seven club representatives who will join SPFL supremo Neil Doncaster, chairman Murdoch MacLennan and independent non-executive director Karyn McCluskey on the board.

The others are Malcolm McPherson (Hibs), James MacDonald (Ross County),

Paul Hetherington (Airdrie), Graeme Mathie (Ayr), Andrew Allan (Alloa) and Allan Maitland (Clyde).

First on the agenda is the introduction of concussion substitutes after clubs voted unanimously for it.

A league statement read: "Each team will be allowed one concussion sub per match in addition to the normal number of subs and substitution opportunities."



BACK ON BOARD Nicholson

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# RANGERS

**PHILIPPE CLEMENT doesn't have a minute to waste as he continues his Rangers rebuild.**

But Marco Negri has warned the Ibrox gaffer he'll have to bide his time with new recruit Clinton Nsiala.

The AC Milan youngster has agreed to become Clement's third summer signing following deals for Jefe plus Oscar Cortes and will check in once his San Siro contract expires at the end of this month.

There will be plenty more to follow as the Belgian sets about overhauling a squad that once again fell apart under the strain of the title race.

The Ibrox gaffer and recruitment chief Nils Koppen are well aware their new arrivals will have to hit the ground running, with Gers facing nine games in August as they aim for a quick start to the Premiership campaign and a successful Champions League qualification bid.

But ex-Ibrox striker Negri admits he'd be surprised to see 20-year-old Nsiala featuring heavily in Clement's new-look line-up early doors.

The France youth cap arrives in Govan packing plenty of potential but certainly short on top-team experience, having never made it off the Milan bench.

Patience, though, is a virtue Negri believes could one day pay major dividends at Ibrox.

The retired poacher, who has previously worked with the Rossoneri's academy, told **Record Sport**: "I know Clinton well. I've watch a lot of the AC Milan youth team and I'm always looking around to see which young players are breaking through.

"He's a centre-back with a very good, modern profile – very, very aggressive, a good left foot and comfortable on the ball.

**"But he's young and has only played Under-19s football, which is very different to first-team level.**

"Of course he has to improve. I believe Philippe speaks a little French, having worked with Monaco, so hopefully that means the language won't be a barrier and he can work with Clinton.

"But this is a player you need to have patience with and wait for him to adjust.

"There's a lot of work to be done. On the other side, Clinton must realise where he is going because Rangers are not a normal club.

"He has to know he's joining a great club but also

**EXCLUSIVE**  
BY ANDY NEWPORT

one with a lot of expectations and games like the Old Firm that are very different to what he's experienced before. He must be ready for that.

**"There are two sides to this signing. He's a development player so he needs that time. But on the other hand, no one gets too much time at Ibrox!**

"You must perform and go step by step. But I'm confident he can be a good signing."

The strapping stopper, who stands a touch under 6ft tall, was a regular in the Milan Under-19s side that made it to the UEFA Youth League Final last season.

But his top-team exposure extends only to the seven Milan games last season in which he was invited to sit among the subs.

Negri added: "As a defender, Clinton is very aggressive. He's strong in the one-v-one situations. He's not very tall but he is good in the air. There are nice attributes.

"But the main difficulty is taking that step from youth football to Scottish football. I know what the game is like in your country and it's tough. The style is aggressive with a fast rhythm. In Italy, usually the defenders can take their time and see what is happening. That doesn't happen in Scotland.

**"But it's an interesting pick by Rangers. If he continues to improve the way he has, in a couple of years' time it could turn out to be a great signing."**

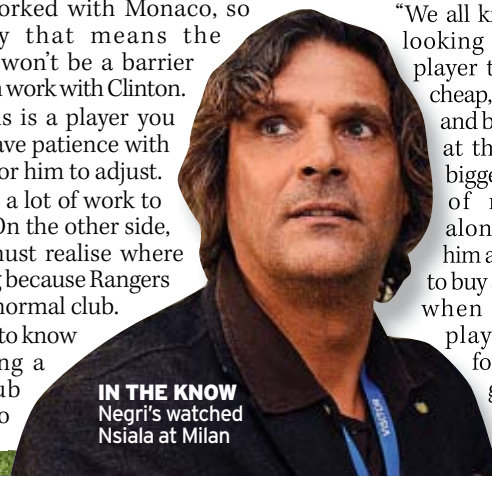
Clement and the Ibrox board will certainly hope it pays out the kind of reward their gamble on Calvin Bassey – who signed a pre-contract from Leicester and was sold on to Ajax two years later – generated.

Negri added: "The hope of everyone at Ibrox is that Clinton follows the same path as Bassey.

"We all know Rangers are looking for this kind of player they can buy for cheap, help him improve and become successful at the club, then if a bigger club with a lot of money comes along, they can sell him and use the money to buy another player. So when you can get a player like Clinton for free, then it's a gamble worth taking."

**Clinton has only played Under-19s football and there is a lot of work to be done with him**

MARCO NEGRI SAYS NSIALA NEEDS TIME TO DEVELOP



IN THE KNOW  
Negri's watched Nsiala at Milan

## WELL FILIP TO FOLLOW KOFI

MOTHERWELL have made defender Kofi Balmer their first summer signing and are close to sealing a deal for Serbian striker Filip Stuparevic.

Northern Irish defender Balmer – who caught the attention of St Mirren and

AFC Wimbledon, where he was on loan last season – arrives from Crystal Palace on a two-year deal with the option of a further year.

Boss Stuart Kettlewell said: "There was a lot of interest so it tells you we've got a good player on our

hands." Balmer said: "I feel I can bring a lot to the team."

Well are expected to land Stuparevic, 23, on freedom of contract from Domzale at the end of the month. Slovenian sources say he'll sign a two-year deal with the option of another year.



WATCH AND YEARN

# TAKE IT AC WITH CLINT



Gers legend Negri says Phil's new boy from Milan will need a bit of time to adjust to life in Scotland... but classy kid can hit the heights with Rangers

SIGN OF THE TIMES  
Nsiala will follow Jefe, above, in the door at Ibrox as Clement makes fast start to the window



BIG IMPRESSION Idah

## BELGIANS IN TALKS TO SNAP UP BHOYS' OH

**FROM BACK PAGE**  
to be seen if it would be a loan or permanent, which would depend on Celtic's stance.  
The 23-year-old netted five goals last season and played a big part at Parkhead in the first half of the campaign.  
But he fell out of the picture

after the January window, when Adam Idah arrived from Norwich.  
Oh is also keen to get back playing to protect his spot in the South Korea squad after losing his place earlier this year.  
Celtic signed the frontman for £2.5million from South Korean side Suwon Samsung

Bluewings in January last year. The Hoops are keen to pull off a permanent swoop for Idah, although they have still to agree a deal with the Canaries.  
Defender Gustaf Lagerbielke is wanted by Leece while Maik Nawrocki has retained interest from Legia Warsaw. Celtic's

recruitment team are in talks with Benfica to seal a permanent deal for Paulo Bernardo.  
They are looking to renegotiate the terms of their £6million option to buy.  
They also want a new keeper to replace the retired Joe Hart, a defender and a winger.



### BOOTROOM

#### DAILY POLL

WOULD Tommy Conway be a good signing for either half of the Old Firm?

## QUICK QUIZ ?

- 1 Which two teams went up to the English Football League this season?
- 2 Great Britain won their first gold in what event at this year's European Athletics Championships?
- 3 How many sets did Carlos Alcaraz drop en route to the French Open title?
- 4 Emma Hayes left Chelsea to take charge of which national team?
- 5 How many titles has Scottie Scheffler won in 2024?
- 6 Where did Geraint Thomas finish in this year's Giro d'Italia?
- 7 Who plays at Somerset Park?
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#### ON THIS DAY



2006: Manchester United legend Roy Keane announced his retirement on medical grounds following a spell at Celtic.

## TV SPORT



**CRICKET:** Men's T20 World Cup - USA v India (Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket, 3pm), West Indies v New Zealand (Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket, 1am).  
**TENNIS:** ATP Stuttgart and ATP/WTA Rosmalen (Sky Sports Main Event/Tennis, 10am).  
**CYCLING:** Tour of Slovenia - Stage One (Eurosport 1, 12.30pm); Tour of Belgium - Stage One (Eurosport 1, 3pm).  
**BASKETBALL:** NBA - Dallas Mavericks v Boston Celtics (TNT Sports 1, 1.30am).  
**BASEBALL:** MLB - Minnesota Twins v Colorado Rockies (TNT Sports 2, 6pm).

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## SOUTHGATE'S BOYS ARE RATED AT A COOL BILLION



TOP DOG £130m Kylian

GARETH SOUTHGATE boasts the most expensive squad at the Euros this summer with his team valued at just over a billion.

But the heroes pulling on a Scotland shirt are rated at only £180million, with John McGinn and Scott McTominay the top men at £26m each.

The figures derive from

ETV (Estimated Transfer Value), an algorithm designed and developed over five years by Dutch data company SciSports.

The system is already used by 30 top European clubs and takes into account performance, age and contract length.

France superstar Kylian Mbappe is the world's most

valuable player at £130m but their squad value is £904m, shy of the £1.05bn England – with £120m Jude Bellingham – total.

Paul Macdonald of FootballTransfers – who played a role in developing ETV – said: "It is relative to the ability, potential and achievements of other players in the algorithm."

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### SCOTLAND lose 1-0 in Munich on Friday and Steve Clarke quits before game two.

A ridiculous notion, of course, yet that is exactly the scenario Scotland found themselves in 70 years ago when their first flirtation with major tournament football descended into chaos at the 1954 World Cup.

Austria beat us 1-0 in Zurich and in the aftermath Andy Beattie quit in protest at the SFA allowing him to travel to Switzerland with only 13 players. Beattie flew home and an SFA committee picked the team for the following game against Uruguay in which the Scots were smashed 7-0.

That defeat to the Austrians signalled a sequence of opening-day results at World Cups and the Euros that would make Clarke gulp if he were of a nervous or superstitious disposition. Which he isn't, thankfully.

A matchday one record of played 11, won two, drawn two and lost seven does not make pleasant reading.

Even those two wins ended up as bittersweet memories given the margins of victory were not enough to prevent Scotland crashing out of the 1974 and 1982 World Cups on goal difference.

Scotland, under Willie Ormond, went to the old West Germany in 1974 and beat Zaire 2-0 to record our first victory at a major tournament.

Goals from Peter Lorimer and Joe Jordan had the Scots cruising but they failed to inflict further damage and paid the price after Yugoslavia took NINE off the same opposition.

A similar story unfolded eight years later in Spain when what looked like a good 5-2 win over New Zealand, thanks to a John Wark double and strikes from Kenny Dalglish, John Robertson plus Steve Archibald, didn't prove to be enough.

This time the Soviet Union, with whom we drew 2-2 in the final game, were the beneficiaries, knocking us out on goal difference. Had Scotland kept a clean sheet against the Kiwis, we would have gone through.

**At least on those occasions the Tartan Army had victories to savour.**

The 1954 World Cup started with that Austrian debacle and, although four years later in Sweden Hearts midfielder Jimmy Murray scored in a 1-1 draw with Yugoslavia in the opener, that was as good as it got.

The 1974 tournament came and went before more angst befell Ally MacLeod at Argentina '78 when a super confident squad opened with a shock 3-1 defeat to Peru.

Jordan opened the scoring and Don Masson missed a penalty at 1-0 but the Scots failed to do homework on a South

BY DAVID MCCARTHY

American team playing on their own continent. That came back to bite them big time.

Cesar Cueto levelled just before the break then Teofilo Cubillas edged them ahead before the same player produced a stunning free-kick that flew past Alan Rough.

New Zealand were beaten 5-2 in Spain four years later but Mexico 86 saw Scotland revert to losing ways in their opening fixture, going down 1-0 to Denmark in a tournament that ended with one goal and one point.

**If that was disappointing, Italia 90's opener was disastrous. Andy Roxburgh's side were expected to swat aside Costa Rica in Genoa but lost 1-0 before crashing out again.**

And so it went on. The first venture into the Euros, two years later in Sweden, saw an opening 1-0 defeat by a single goal to a star-studded Dutch side. Another early exit followed, as it did at Euro 96 when a 0-0 draw with the Dutch ultimately meant nothing as they eventually edged us out on goal difference.

A return to the World Cup in 1998 saw Craig Brown's team open the tournament in Paris against Brazil. A 2-1 defeat hardly told the story of an incredible performance from a side who matched the world champions, only to lose to a Tom Boyd own goal.

That hard-luck story wasn't to have a happy ending with another exit after just three games.

It also signalled a two decade wait for a crack at the big time and when it arrived, it was delayed 12 months by Covid.

Scotland had a home tie against the Czechs. It made no difference as a 2-0 loss was the prelude to another exit in the group stage.

All of which might be enough to have the nation watching between the cracks in their fingers on Friday night but you bet your life Clarke will walk into it with his eyes wide open.

This is exactly the kind of test upon which the Scotland boss has built his reputation. Cast your mind back to mid-October 2017 and his Kilmarnock appointment.

His first two games were against Rangers at Ibrox and Celtic at Rugby Park. He secured a pair of 1-1 draws and went on to beat Brendan Rodgers' side en route to finishing fifth.

The following season, he beat Celtic again and defeated Rangers twice.

Clarke has demonstrated time and again that when it comes to setting up his teams against a higher calibre of opposition, there are few better at getting results.

Maybe, just maybe, he will make that dreadful opening-day record a little easier to swallow.



PROTEST Beattie quit



WISE GUY Shrewd Clarke

**EURO BITE**

MANCHESTER CITY will have the most representatives from the Premier League at the Euros with 14 players. Celtic, with three, boast the most from the Premiership.



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# OFF TO ADIRE

Resignations, total embarrassments and victories that just weren't good enough... Scotland's opening-game disasters at major finals

## HOME ZEROES

Host nations have struggled on big day

SCOTLAND face a daunting task going up against Germany in Munich for the Euro 2024 curtain-raiser.

But opening-day nerves have often afflicted the host nation.

### EURO 1984

France 1-0 Denmark

A late Michel Platini strike helped Les Bleus get off the mark and they went on to lift the trophy in Paris.

### EURO 1988

West Germany 1-1 Italy

Andreas Brehme had to cancel out Roberto Mancini's opener for the Azzurri in Dusseldorf.

### EURO 1988

Sweden 1-1 France

Jan Eriksson fired the Swedes ahead, only for Jean-Pierre Papin to level.

### EURO 1996

England 1-1 Switzerland

Alan Shearer netted early for the Three Lions but Kubilay Turkylmaz levelled with a penalty.

### EURO 2000

Belgium 2-1 Sweden

The Belgians co-hosted with the Dutch but got the honour of opening things. Bart Goor and Emile Mpenza grabbed the goals.

### EURO 2004

Portugal 1-2 Greece

Shock troops Greece stunned the hosts thanks to Giorgos Karagounis and Angelos Basinas before beating them 1-0 in the final.

### EURO 2008

Switzerland 0-1 Czech Rep

The Swiss co-hosted with Austria but lost the opener following Vaclav Sverkos' strike for the Czechs.

### EURO 2012

Poland 1-1 Greece

The Poles, co-hosts with Ukraine, had to settle for a draw against Greece as Dimitris Salpingidis cancelled out Robert Lewandowski's strike.

### EURO 2016

France 2-1 Romania

Bogdan Stancu levelled after Olivier Giroud's opener but Dimitri Payet won it for the hosts.

### EURO 2020

Italy 3-0 Turkey

In a finals held across Europe, eventual winners Italy opened in Rome with a Merih Demiral own goal plus strikes from Ciro Immobile and Lorenzo Insigne.

**TOMMY GLUM**  
Boyd is left gutted after his own goal hands Brazil 2-1 triumph in 1998



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BACK IN THE MIX Stones

## Stones will be ready for Serbs on Sunday

BY JEREMY CROSS

JOHN STONES has handed England a massive boost by proving his fitness ahead of their opening game against Serbia.

The 30-year-old centre-back came through their first training session in Germany unscathed.

The Manchester City star damaged his ankle in last week's shock defeat to Iceland and left Wembley with it strapped heavily.

But Stones has had intense treatment from England's medical staff since the weekend.

And he showed no ill effects after taking part in an hour-long session at a stadium in Jena, close to England's main base.

The news will be a huge relief to gaffer Gareth Southgate, who is desperate to have Stones available for Sunday's Group C clash in Gelsenkirchen.

Three Lions attacker Anthony Gordon dubbed Stones an "elite level" player.

He said: "We want everyone as fit as possible going into the tournament. 'John's such a big player but he has that elite level mentality'."

All 26 players trained but the news on Luke Shaw's fitness was less positive.

The left-back has been sidelined since damaging his hamstring in a game for Manchester United at Luton in February.

He is confident of being fit for the second group game against Denmark but, having not taken part in full training, appears to have no chance of being in contention this weekend.

Kieran Trippier is expected to start at left-back against Serbia.

**OPENING  
A DOOR  
TO PAIN**

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# DOUR HERO



**SMART MOVES**  
Nevin says Clarke gets best out of KT and McTominay

**Nevin: Old pal Clarke might look stern but his positive text and smart tactics show he can lead Scots to Euro glory run**

**THE timing is perfect - Pat Nevin has just received a text from Steve Clarke.**

He doesn't mind sharing its contents. There's nothing that would give the game away or threaten to leave the Scotland manager with egg on his face.

Understated but quietly confident. Typical Clarke.

Nevin is in full flow talking to *Record Sport* about the wonderful job his old Chelsea pal has done with the national team and why he thinks his next trick will be to make history by getting through the groups.

Then the former Scotland winger reaches for his phone.

He said: "I sent Steve a message saying we're proud of him getting us to Germany."

"He just got back to me. Typical dour Clarke, he just said, 'Tough games ahead but I think we can get the results required'. Nothing exciting. There's no promise there, no saying, 'We're going to do it'."

"It's a positive message, though, you just want to share it. That's what he is telling everyone. He thinks we can get there but it's a tough job."

It's that quiet resolve which



**SWEDEN DREAMS** Nevin and Scotland squad salute fans after they end Euro 92 with a win over the CIS

BY FRASER WILSON

has a nation believing. Nevin, who made two appearances at Euro 92, reckons the astute decision-making of his mate has taken an excellent group of players on to another level.

**He added: "I'm delighted for Clarke. Look at our numbers in the competitive games - it's pretty hot."**

"His big calls as well. How do you get Kieran Tierney and Robbo (Andy Robertson) in the same team?"

"Nobody suggested what he eventually came up with."

"The Scott McTominay one

is a cracker. A Manchester United player who was seen as a water carrier."

"Clarkey tried him at centre back, moved him about and then, probably after listening to him say he was always a No.10 or eight coming through the ranks, moves him forward."

"Now just look at the goals he has come up with. That's clever, really smart."

The next big call could be one of Clarke's defining moments as Scotland prepare to take on the host nation in Munich on Friday evening.

Every area is key but it's

another player with heavy ties to Chelsea whom Nevin hopes gets the nod.

He said: "If you want to do well at the top level of European football, you need to hold the ball. Billy Gilmour is the best we've got."

"Remember going back to the 0-0 draw with England at Wembley in the last Euros."

"I was at the side of the pitch thinking, 'Those are world class players you two are up against and you're completely blowing them away'."

"Billy won't be fazed. He will just keep on doing what he

does. He is allergic to giving the ball away."

Another question is who plays at right-back given Aaron Hickey and Nathan Patterson are crocked? Could James Forrest fill the void?

Nevin said: "To be honest, I never saw it happening for Jamesie again, purely because of the injuries."

"Then I saw him at the end of the season in Old Firm games and thought, 'Ooooh right, here we go, he's back!'."

**"Maybe he can do the wing-back job? Clarke has a tough call. I'm sure James will get games out there."**

Nevin will never forget his experience at Euro 92. He firmly believes the modern day Tartan Army was born in Sweden that summer.

Speaking as Sky Bet announced they will cover the extra baggage costs of footsoldiers' bagpipes to Germany, Nevin said: "You always understood what the Tartan Army was but something seemed to really change in 1992."

"They sang and sang and sang. We are all in it together again and that's the big thing."



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## Polish hero Lew injured for opener

POLAND fear star striker Robert Lewandowski could miss the entire Euros after he was ruled out of their opening game.

The Barcelona frontman picked up a thigh injury in the Poles' final warm-up game, Monday night's 2-1 win over Turkey.

Lewandowski will sit out the Group D opener against the Dutch on Sunday.

Poland doctor Jacek Jaroszewski said: "Robert suffered a torn biceps femoris muscle, which will exclude him from participating in the first match."

"We are doing everything so Robert can play in the second match with Austria."

Lewandowski, 35, is not the only Nou Camp star to pick up an injury. Dutch midfielder Frenkie de Jong will miss the tournament with an ankle injury.

And national boss Ronald Koeman said: "Frenkie has a history with this injury, so we have to think about his health. Their club decided to take risks and this is the price we now have to pay for it."

## Old Firm in for £300k kid Conway

FROM BACK PAGE

preparing for Friday's opener against the hosts, is going into the final year at Ashton Gate and talks over an extension have failed to come to fruition.

Rangers and Celtic can sign Conway on a pre-contract in the new year and the Championship outfit would lose him for cross-border compensation of as little as £300,000.

The lure of playing in Europe is something the Scotland new boy, who made his international debut against Finland last Friday, would consider.

Bristol's best hope is that Conway does well at the Euros and then they cash in this summer with a significant seven-figure fee.

Conway is represented by the Unique Sports Group, who have used the cross-border switch to benefit their clients.

They moved Fulham defender Calvin Bassey to Rangers from Leicester in a knockdown deal in 2020 and then sold him to Ajax for more than £20million.

ROCK ON TOMMY  
Conway, right, gets in the thick of things at training yesterday

It was clear for everybody to see, even as a teenager, he had the tools to go places

YATE'S MARK THORNE ON CONWAY

EXCLUSIVE

# LOVE & YATE

**TOMMY CONWAY has been backed to follow in the footsteps of Tyrone Mings and become the latest Yate Town graduate to star at a Euros.**

The Scotland new boy, 21, kicked off his professional career when he headed out from Bristol City for a loan spell at the Gloucestershire club in the 2019-20 season.

Yate's famous other son is Aston Villa defender Mings, who started his rise there and went on to star for England at the last tournament.

This summer the club – who are at level eight of the football pyramid – will be cheering on England again.

Although, those connected with the Southern League Division One South outfit will be keeping a close eye on Scotland as well to stay on top of Conway's progress.

Yate Town chairman Mark Thorne said: "As one of our ex-players, it would be extra special to see Tommy play at Euro 2024."

"As an Englishman, I will sit and watch the Scotland games



YATE STUFF  
Mark is so proud of Mings, left, and Conway

## Chairman at Town is full of pride for old boy Tommy as he follows in England star's footsteps

BY SCOTT BURNS

with great pride, especially if Tommy is involved. We had Tyrone here back in 2012-13 at the start of his career.

"He had a stint here before he went to Chippenham Town, Ipswich, Bournemouth and Aston Villa – and, of course, England."

"It is great to see another player, in Tommy, who played at Yate Town playing at the very highest level. It was

brilliant to see him win his first full cap against Finland and hopefully he will win a few more in the coming weeks at the Euros."

Thorne knows the progress players such as Conway and Mings have made is great for a team such as Yate, who can be used as a stepping stone to bigger things.

Conway could be pitched in against Toni Kroos and Co in Munich, a far cry from taking

on teams such as Walton Casuals and Swindon Supermarine in Bristol.

**Thorne added: "It would be amazing if Tommy played against Germany in the opening game of the European Championships."**

"It is a massive achievement not just for the player but also for our club to see a Yate player going on to play at that level. It shows the English Championship and Football

League clubs that we're a good club for developing young talent.

"It goes to show we can help give their players experience and put them on a pathway to bigger things."

"It was clear for everybody to see that, even as a young teenager, Tommy had the tools to really go places and was tipped for the top by Bristol City."

**"You could see the raw talent was there and it is great to see what Tommy has developed into as a top striker with Bristol City and Scotland."**

Conway hit an impressive 12 goals for Championship Robins in the campaign just finished, form that saw him last week promoted from Scot Gemmill's Under-21s into Steve Clarke's final 26.

Thorne said: "Tommy wasn't the biggest and was quite slight. But he is still making an impact."

"His strengths were getting the ball to feet and feeding off balls into the box. He scored a few goals for us."





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## PRICELESS PAIR ON £7 A NIGHT

BY MICHAEL BAILLIE

SCOTLAND captain Andy Robertson and Lawrence Shankland used to pocket £7 a night in expenses at Queen's Park.

Now former Spiders team-mate Neil Parry reckons they are priceless for the national team.

Robbo and Shanks played together at Hampden as teenagers for the then amateur outfit during the 2012-13 season.

Keeper Parry believes the experience the pair gained at Queen's was vital to their development and he can't wait to see them starring for Scotland at the Euros.

He said: "At Queen's Park back then it was £7 a night expenses you got but the facilities were excellent."

"People used to think Queen's Park gave you wages on top of the expenses but they didn't."

"Andy would do jobs around Hampden, such as selling programmes, just to make a few quid."

**"But the experience at Queen's Park proved to be excellent for both Andy and Lawrence."**

"They were on £7 but they are now priceless for Scotland. It's great to see what they have both done, Andy now at Liverpool and Lawrence at Hearts."

"I'm sure they would say the grounding they got at Queen's Park, going to play at Elgin and places like that, they learned a lot from it."

"It'll be a pleasure to watch them on Friday



EARLY DAYS Robertson



SPIDERS KID Shankland night against Germany. It's incredible."

Robertson set a new Scotland record when he skippered the nation for a 49th time last Friday against Finland.

And Parry added: "That's an unbelievable achievement when you think back to some of the names who have captained the country."

"It just shows you how far hard work can take you. Andy had an unbelievable determination, he kept learning and developing."

"Lawrence's skill is finding the right position and he can score rockets from outside the box."

"That skill is priceless and I'm sure if we need a goal, we can look to him."

## Swiss in a pitch battle over their training turf

SWITZERLAND'S plans for the Euros are in disarray after they rejected their own training pitch.

Scotland face the Swiss in Cologne in their second game in Group A.

The Swiss are based in Stuttgart but were left astonished to discover the newly laid grass at their Stadion auf der Waldau training complex has not bedded in properly.

They have demanded UEFA find an alternative pitch at short notice ahead of their opening game with Hungary on Saturday.

Swiss national team director Pierluigi Tami said: "The pitch consists of

BY ALAN MARSHALL

several sections of grass, which are not well put together. The players were also surprised and not happy with the surface.

"UEFA has already apologised."

The Swiss have asked for the Fernsehturm Stuttgart – the huge TV tower that is the main tourist attraction in the city – to be closed because it overlooks their base.

And their players were unhappy with the Swiss FA's plans to travel by train for the games because of the notorious number of delays by Germany's national rail carrier.



SECOND START For McGinn who has now won 66 caps



TAKE A BOY BOYS Jack and McGregor, above, get involved



BY FRASER WILSON

**MALKY MACKAY only took charge of Scotland for 90 minutes against the Dutch.**

But much of the success that has seen the nation poised to step on to the Euros stage for a second successive time can be traced back to that otherwise bleak night at Pittodrie.

The 1-0 loss to Dick Advocaat's Oranje might not have lived long in the Tartan Army's memory.

Delve deeper, though, and it was a changing of the guard moment for Scotland.

Mackay, then the SFA's performance director, took caretaker charge after the exit of Gordon Strachan and on that November 2017 night handed debuts to Callum McGregor, Ryan Christie as well as Ryan Jack – a trio



CRUCIAL MATCH Mackay made big changes

who now have 129 caps between them and are part of the squad limbering up to face Germany in Friday's opener.

John McGinn, then at Hibs, was given only his second start for his country.

Kieran Tierney won his ninth cap and was made captain. But, crucially, he reverted to left centre-half, inside Andy Robertson, having been deployed at right-back in the run-up.

Stalwarts Darren Fletcher, Scott Brown and James McArthur stood down as the new generation got their feet

in the door and the rest is history – 23 years of finals exile came to an end. Now it's back-to-back Euros. Mackay not only made the changes that night, he left a plea to whoever was next in charge to keep the group together.

Do that, he said, and Scotland would rise above mid-ranking teams and back to the big stage.

**He was absolutely right.**

Speaking this week, the newly appointed Hibs sporting director said: "I gave the captaincy to Tierney and asked him to play left side centre-back that night. He'd asked not to play right-back where he had been playing a few

## EURO BITE

GERMANY will extend their record for the most tournament appearances at the Euros. This is their 14th consecutive run-out since making their debut in 1972.

## LACK OF CASH WILL

MALKY MACKAY insists Scottish football must keep investing in youth development if Scotland are to remain at the top table of the international game.

The future of the seven SFA performance schools continues to be a topic

BY FRASER WILSON

for debate as doubts linger around funding.

And with Scotland officially the oldest squad at the Euros, Mackay is adamant it is vital the conveyor belt of kids keeps running, backed by serious cash.

He said: "The important thing is the group coming in behind."

"That's not just going to



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# REBIRTH OF THE DARK BLUES

Seven years ago Malky helped spark this Scotland generation

times for Scotland. I asked him to play centre-back and told him he'd be a Rolls-Royce in there.

"On the night, we played well. If we'd had a centre-forward we could've scored three or four – we created a number of chances.

"I told the board if your next manager keeps this young group together, they will grow and start to beat mid-ranking European teams. And they did.

"McGinn was starting his second game. McGregor, Christie, Ryan Fraser, Jack, Tierney, Robertson – a real good group that could grow together." For Celtic skipper McGregor to not

win a cap until he was 24 might raise eyebrows now.

**But Mackay said: "You've got to be fair there to Gordon Strachan. He'd just finished a campaign where they basically hit the post in terms of qualifying. He was very loyal to a group of people."**

"He was maybe stubborn in terms of there were a lot of people clamouring to be involved but that group had gone the whole way with him. I completely get that.

"It was up to myself, as part of the performance department at the SFA, to look at the future. We

had some young talent coming through – Christie, McGinn, McGregor, Robertson and Tierney. They were young and exciting. You think, 'If they get experience behind them, they could really go'. You just look at the careers they've all had."

The breakthrough group of 2017 is only half the story.

Along with Alex McLeish, who was appointed soon after that game and then Steve Clarke, Mackay drilled down on a list of "English diamonds" who had Scottish blood in their veins.

Scott McTominay was first to commit. Che Adams was

next. Then Angus Gunn. All three will be huge in Germany.

Mackay said: "We were trying to hunt English diamonds. We said, 'Let's go and aggressively hunt down the Scottish ancestry'."

"I spoke to Gunn's dad, spoke to Adams and his parents, spoke to Harvey Barnes and his parents about coming. And we spoke to McTominay as well.

"I remember when we actually got McTominay, Jose Mourinho came to the game at Hampden.

"I looked after him that night because he was McTominay's manager at the time.

"We have to keep trying to look at all these avenues for players. Three of them have come across and will hopefully play a big part at the Euros.

"We've got the best chance we've had in a number of years. There are good people and good staff around it as well. I just hope we can keep everyone fit."

● Mackay was speaking at the launch of his dad, Malky Mackay MBE's, book 'What am sayin' to you is', which charts the Queen's Park stalwart's 60 years in football.

## RUIN NEXT TALENTED BATCH

happen – it's hard work in the performance schools, the national youth teams, and the close relationship with the club academies that keeps the conveyor belt going.

"You've seen that with this Euros. There are three or four countries where teams have just gone over the hill, guys have retired and there's not the same

level coming through. We have to keep investing in Scottish youth football and Scottish programmes to make sure these kids keep coming through.

"We've seen Scottish boys going to Europe now. Josh Doig is in Italy, the Lewis Ferguson story is incredible.

"Aaron Hickey is another real talent, Nathan Patterson and

Calvin Ramsay have gone down to England. Ben Doak is on the fringes of the Liverpool squad, Billy Gilmour is a Rolls-Royce.

"But the performance schools, these are gold dust and maybe only five countries in Europe have got them.

"We need to keep investing in them. I'm not sure that's going to happen."

**WE'RE two days out from Scotland's biggest game in a generation and for some the Euro excitement levels are reaching fever pitch.**

For others on the **Hotline**, it's the humdrum of domestic squabbles that are still occupying thoughts despite the clock ticking down towards Friday night's date with destiny in Deutschland.

The negative Normans can wait, though, as first up **Gavin MacLeod** said: "I'm buzzing for the Euros opener with Germany. I fancy Scotland to get a result and think we might just surprise a few folk.

"Yes, results haven't been great this year. But when it mattered during the qualifying campaign, Steve Clarke's side found a way to get the job done. Hopefully they'll do the same against the hosts."

**Robert McEwan, Mount Vernon**, said: "I can't wait for the Euros to start. I think Scotland are going to do really well. In fact, I think we will top the section and march into the knockout stages.

"I just hope all of Scotland gets right behind Clarke and the boys."

**Alan Lough, Dunbar**, is feeling confident... about England flopping. He said: "Despite the usual saturation of hype from the media down south, England have got no chance of winning the Euros.

"They're overhyped and overrated. This tournament has got France as winners written all over it."

The big kick-off is approaching but it has been kicking off between Celtic and Rangers supporters all summer.

**Donald Dundad, Uddingston**, called to take a pop at one of yesterday's callers and said: "Gordon Ashley really needs a check-up.

"Trying to regale Celtic's exploits in Europe is laughable. They drop out of so many competitions

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Scotland are going to do really well in Germany. In fact, I think we'll top the section and march into the knockout stages'

each season, I heard they were contacting the RAF to borrow parachutes this year."

**Alan Flett** said: "Just one or two last home truths for Mr Ashley. When Rangers reached the Mickey Mouse Cup Final two years ago, we beat Borussia Dortmund and RB Leipzig along the way.

"That same Leipzig side then gubbed Celtic home and away just a few months later.

"Dortmund have just played in the Champions League Final.

"At least Celtic do hold a European record... as one of the clubs to be knocked out of all three competitions in the same season."

But Hoops supporter **Bud Hay, Dumfries**, said: "OK, Rangers got to the Europa League Final but they won't get to another.

"Celtic have been there, done it and worn the T-shirt, so dream on."

**Jim McClean, Rothesay**, rang in after hearing Rangers have signed AC Milan kid Clinton Nsiala.

He said: "Here we go again, another wonderkid moving to Ibrox for nothing.

"Surely if he was any good, AC Milan would not be getting rid of him?"

"I do laugh at all the excitement of another unknown player signing for Rangers when no one has ever heard of him."

Finally, **Neil Renton, Leith**, said: "If Taylor Swift achieved anything at the weekend, it surely is the end of Hampden as a national stadium.

"Murrayfield easily hosted 220,000 people over the three days of sell-out gigs.

"Instead of putting money into the Glasgow hovel that's not fit for purpose, it's about time the blazers in Scotland realised that big football games and events should be in the capital."

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# EURO2024

## Celt Taylor is loving his honeymoon in Germany

BY SCOTT McDERMOTT

GREG TAYLOR had to tell his new wife Laura she was going to Munich on honeymoon after his Euros call-up.

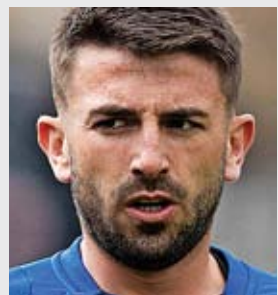
The defender's busy summer included securing the Double with Celtic and earning a spot on Steve Clarke's plane to Germany.

Taylor married in Ibiza after a Scottish Cup success at Hampden and his other half will now be in Munich on Friday to see the left-back hopefully feature against the hosts.

The Scotland player said: "We won the Scottish Cup on a Saturday, headed to Ibiza to get married and then came back the next day to join up with the Scotland squad.

"So it's been a pretty hectic but unbelievable summer so far.

"I told Laura that Munich was going to be the honeymoon destination and she understands something like the Euros are so important



**JUST MARRIED** Taylor to be a part of. You have to take that opportunity with both hands."

This will be the 26-year-old's second experience of the Euros after being part of Clarke's squad for the finals in 2021.

He didn't feature in the group games against the Czech Republic, England and Croatia but hopes to get on the pitch in Germany.

Taylor added: "It was May 19, 2021 that text came in.

"I remember the moment, I still have the text and it was such an honour to go to a major tournament with my country.

"To go to a major finals once with Scotland is probably more than any young boy can dream of.

"So to do it twice? I didn't feature in the last tournament, so I'd love to play some minutes this time. But if that doesn't come I can always say I went to two major tournaments."

**THREE** years ago Scott McKenna was part of Scotland's squad for what, in retrospect, feels almost as if it was some kind of ghost tournament.

A Covid-infected affair full of face masks, social distancing and half-empty stadiums.

And a blossoming national team which was probably being asked to run before it could walk on the biggest stage in European football.

Suffice to say, there is something different about this experience here in Bavaria as McKenna and his team-mates prepare to be thrown back into the spotlight in time for curtain up on Friday night in Munich.

Not only has normality returned to the world but a sense of maturity has also settled over Steve Clarke's camp, along with a feeling that this time they really are ready for the Alpine-sized scale of the task lying ahead.

Back then, McKenna was still cutting his teeth in the English Championship with Nottingham Forest, where he would go on to become an established Premier League defender before playing in the Champions League this year while on loan at Copenhagen.

His personal progression over that time is mirrored almost everywhere you look inside Scotland's HQ in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

That's probably why what ought to be the daunting prospect of taking a 90 kilometre road trip to face the host nation on opening night does not appear to have unnerved anyone in a dark blue shirt.

"You can't afford to think that way," said McKenna.

"We are here to do a job. We know how much everyone at home wants us to do well and we are here to do that.

**"Obviously as we build up towards the game, nerves will kick in. That's probably only natural and that can bring out the best in people."**

McKenna, of course, is likely to be placed on standby to be used only in an emergency situation, such as the loss of Kieran Tierney.

But he's more than content with his status in this group, having played a similar role last time around when he was thrown on as a first-half replacement for Grant Hanley in Scotland's final group game against Croatia – a 3-1 defeat on home soil which encapsulated a damp squib of a tournament.

This feels different.

McKenna nodded and said: "Obviously because of Covid last time, everything was a bit distant, everything was at arm's length. Now we come and get the welcome with hundreds of people around about us at training. There were loads of kids out watching, it's been

# SCOTT LOOKS LIKE HE'S SEEN A HOST

SCOTT-LAND  
McKenna  
chats to  
media

McKenna ready for Munich mayhem after ghostly Euros three years ago

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brilliant. I wouldn't say everything is different.

**"As a team we're all still together, 26 of us in a hotel with the staff. The buzz is certainly a lot bigger."**

"In camp, we are certainly as close as we were before. We are still working the same way, none of that has really changed.

"But we have players playing in the Premier League with three more years of facing top opposition. Not just from the

Premier League – there are people from all over the world playing at the top level.

"Even at club level they are gaining that experience against top individuals."

McKenna was asked if there is a danger Scotland's players might feel overwhelmed by the occasion when Group A explodes into action at a sold-out Allianz Arena.

The relaxed nature of his answer told its own story. "It

probably won't happen," he said with a shrug. "Andy Robertson will lead the team out and he has played in the Champions League Final, which is as big as they come at club level.

"Having him at the front will certainly reassure guys as well."

And then there's little Billy Gilmour, who is likely to go head-to-head with Real Madrid's retiring Champions League winner Toni Kroos in midfield.

While Kroos has spent an

entire career operating at this level, this will be only Gilmour's second appearance at a major finals. He turned 22 yesterday and McKenna suspects this may be the ultimate in late birthday presents.

The 27-year-old smiled and said: "Billy will thrive on that sort of occasion. He will want to go out and show he can be every bit as good on his day.

"Obviously Kroos has done it and proved it over a long, long time. But that is where Billy will aspire to get to. He will want to take all the headlines.

"He's absolutely ready for it. He has come a long way in the last two or three years." It will



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**CHANGE FOR THE BETTER**  
Scotland squad happier than at Covid-hit Euros



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## EURO BITE

ITALY hold the record for the most penalty shoot-outs - they've gone to spot-kicks seven times.

be up to Clarke, of course, to decide if Gilmour gets the nod.

McKenna, too, will have to hope his own time will come again but then he's been playing this same waiting game ever since he won his first caps in South America six years ago, when he skippered Scotland at the Azteca aged just 21.

**He said: "That was a long time ago but that night the squad must have had 28 caps between us all."**

"I've said before that you'll probably struggle to find anyone with fewer than 28 caps themselves these days.

"That does show how far the team have come in a five or

six-year period. Everyone has got to have that belief that they have got a chance of playing, otherwise there is no point in being here.

"Everyone has got to be ready as much as they can. There could be an injury or a situation where you need to come on 10 minutes into the first game.

"You need to be ready from the first minute until, as it stands just now, the last game against Hungary. But everyone who is called on will be ready."

No ghosts from the past.

No reason to feel spooked.

This time around, Scotland's players truly believe there is nothing to fear.



**BIG STAGE** McKenna in Champions League action against Erling Haaland



**FAN OF STOPPER** Boss Rodgers

## Scots star won't rule out Hoops

**FROM BACK PAGE**

Parkhead before Nottingham Forest eventually weighed in with a £5million offer to take him from Aberdeen instead.

A contractual dispute at the City Ground forced McKenna into accepting a six-month loan deal with Champions League outfit Copenhagen at the turn of the year.

And the Scotland defender touched down in Germany three days ago for the Euros with his future still up in the air.

McKenna has been constantly linked with the Parkhead club throughout his time down south and Rangers were also believed to be in the running for his signature last summer.

Now with Rodgers back in charge and McKenna available as a free agent, the 27-year-old is more than open to offers.

**Asked if he would be interested in finally bagging a big move to Celtic, McKenna said: "To be honest, I'm open to anything. I would never rule anything out."**

"In terms of the speculation, that's all it has ever been. It has never really gone any further and until there is anything that's more than that, I don't really have anything to think about.

"I'm without a club, so I think I would need to consider anything. As I mentioned, there is nothing as of now."

But McKenna admits his phone has been red hot in recent days with pals asking if he's on the verge of a move to either side of Glasgow.

He said: "That is just natural when you have got teams the size of Celtic and Rangers.

"I know a lot of people who support both teams so it is going to happen, they are going to question you. But there is nothing to tell.

"All that stuff is completely on the back burner. I just have to do everything I can in training to get whatever minutes on the pitch here and anything after that will take care of itself.

"The Euros are a shop window as there is no bigger stage to play on. But I can only do that by training well and trying to get in the manager's thoughts."

# WE WON'T BE A SIDESHOW

**FROM BACK PAGE**

Arena. That includes working out how to get his players properly ready for the big kick-off behind the scenes when a glitzy opening ceremony is taking place out on the pitch - including a tribute to the great Franz Beckenbauer who passed away earlier this year.

And Clarke has already warned his players they cannot allow themselves to be distracted from the aim of getting the campaign off to a flying start.

He said: "Individually they have to understand that we're not there for the occasion. We're there for the game and the vast majority will understand that. The pre-match routine will be different because there's a show going on out on the pitch.

"It's going to be completely different, we'll have a chat about that.

"We'll tell the players to expect something different, to adapt and be ready. Forget the circus that's going on round about us and enjoy the game."

Clarke also insists he hasn't been suckered into believing reports that the Germans are undercooked for the finals - and has dismissed claims that Julian Nagelsmann's camp may already be fractured by infighting.

Speaking yesterday to the Scottish National team channel, he said: "Everyone was telling me when the draw was made that Germany weren't in a good place. I wasn't fooled. I wasn't getting carried away with that talk. You know when it comes to a major tournament that Germany are always ready.

"It's a home tournament. You know they're going to be really up for this one.

"There was a bit in the media about a little bust-up on their training pitch. That just tells me that they're ready and up for it.

"We expect a very, very good Germany side but hopefully they're facing a very, very good Scotland side." Clarke believes his



**CHALLENGE** Boss Clarke

squad are in much better shape to handle the test ahead than they were last time round, three years ago, having challenged them to go one step further and reach the knock-outs.

He said: "From now, it's about being ready for the games. All those dynamics have been put in place over the last four or five years.

"Something I earmarked pretty early on, going into the last tournament, was that they had about 400 caps between them. This time we're going in with about 800. They're a bit more experienced.

"We've got a good, experienced squad who have a better idea this time of what's required.

"Four points is the target to get qualification but we'd like a little bit more than that if we can."

And the boss insists the players owe it to the Tartan Army to make history this summer after disappointing the fans three years ago.

He said: "I'm aware it's the first time in a long time Scotland's been involved in a major international tournament, when everyone can travel and it feels like a bit of a holiday.

"We're here to send everyone home with a smile on their face in three, hopefully four, weeks' time.

"To do that, we need to focus. For the ones who have come over, hopefully the team gives you something to shout about - in a good way, not in a bad way!

"Hopefully we give them a chance to enjoy the games and be part of a Scotland side that makes history. I'm looking forward to it. Why wouldn't you?"

## MALKY ON REBIRTH OF THE DARK BLUES

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# EURO2024



NOT SURPRISED Carver

## Scots five times more Hungary to make trip

BY IAN ORR

TARTAN ARMY foot soldiers are set to outnumber Hungary's support by an incredible five to one at these finals.

That is despite their capital Budapest being just over 500 miles from Munich where Scotland kick off the Euros on Friday.

Tens of thousands of Scotland supporters are off to Germany for their first tournament outside the UK for 26 years.

The World Cup in France, where Scotland also opened the finals, was the last trip abroad after the group games at Euro 2020 were split between Hampden and Wembley.

British consulate in Munich, Mark Dittmer-Odell, last month estimated up to 200,000 Scotland fans could travel.

Then assistant manager John Carver told the media on arrival at the team's training camp he's hearing "there could be in excess of 200,000 and that doesn't surprise me".

Hungarian FA president Sandor Csanyi said: "A total of 40,000 fans from our country are expected for the three matches."

"My wish is for those coming to our matches to represent our country, not to react to any provocations, and to behave in a sportsmanlike manner."

## Special tribute to Der Kaiser

GERMANY legend Franz Beckenbauer will be remembered in a poignant pre-match ceremony before Scotland face the hosts in Friday's opener.

Beckenbauer's wife Heidi will bring out the trophy and fans in Munich will pay a tribute before the teams lock horns.

Der Kaiser, captain when West Germany won the Euros in 1972, died in January at the age of 78.

# German legend Kroos gets the lowdown on Steve Clarke's boys from his Spanish team-mates at Real Madrid after their visit to Hampden. And the verdict?

# SCOTLAND ARE A VERY UNPLEASANT TEAM TO FACE



**TONI KROOS looks like a guy who doesn't have a care in the world.**

After all, he's still basking in Champions League success after Real Madrid's triumph at Wembley in the last fortnight.

That was his sixth European Cup in a career that has yielded an incredible 34 major trophies, including the 2014 World Cup.

At 34, Kroos has done it all in the game and wants to retire on home soil as a Euro 2024 winner.

So when the Germany midfielder sat down in front of the media in Herzogenaurach, he looked as relaxed as when he's spraying 40-yard passes across a pitch.

With his perfect, slicked

## SCOTT McDERMOTT

AT THE SCOTLAND TRAINING CAMP IN BAVARIA



A MAN IN KROOS CONTROL Toni

back hair and smile as big as the Rhine, Kroos doesn't give off the vibe of a man who is easily flustered.

But whisper it... he's just a tad concerned about Steve Clarke and Scotland on Friday night.

Not because of any recent bad experiences against the opposition. No, it's more to do with what some of his Spanish pals have told him.

Remember, Clarke's boys put one over on them at Hampden to pave the way for this adventure.

Despite everything Kroos has achieved in his career, he says he's well aware of the dangers we might pose

to the hosts in Munich. As he prepared for the mouth-watering tournament opener at the Allianz Arena, the superstar said: "For the mood of this country, of course it's important for us to get a positive result in the opening game."

**"But we know what kind of opponent awaits us in Scotland. Scotland can be a very unpleasant team to play against."**

"I have already spoken to some of my team-mates at Real Madrid who lost to them with Spain so have been more than warned. We don't need to have an extra awareness of Scotland."

"We know it will be a really

difficult game on Friday night. But at a home European Championships, this is special for us. The whole of Germany is enthusiastic and we have a great responsibility for the mood of the country in the next few weeks."

"It's an honour to play in this tournament but we have to enjoy the pressure. In the end, it's just football."

Julian Nagelsmann's side are facing a bit of flak for their last two friendly displays against Ukraine and Greece.

At training on Monday, an altercation between striker Niclas Fullkrug and defender Antonio Rudiger threatened to prompt more negativity.

But Kroos is having none of it. In fact, he says his team-mates' scrap is good for the host nation.

And with him pulling the



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**GIVE 'EM EL** Ryan Christie and John McGinn, middle, hail Scott McTominay for first, below, of his two goals versus Spain in qualifying



## EURO BITE

ITALY could become only the second nation to defend their crown. Spain savoured back-to-back victories in 2008 and 2012, winning the World Cup in between.

strings for this team again, they needn't panic too much.

**Kroos said: "I see the incident on Monday as a good thing. When situations like that occur, it's positive."**

"I have to take the wind out of people's sails a bit because it wasn't that serious."

"The only person Niclas was mad at was the referee. And he knows that it's his own fault if he gets into a duel with Toni!"

"Listen, this is not a group of players difficult to lead."

"We feel a great enthusiasm, desire and eagerness."

"You don't have to push anyone in our squad."

"And for me, when it comes to the games, it will be more about me giving support and security to players who maybe haven't played in so many big tournaments."

"It's important we get

through difficult moments or problems we might have because there are teams here who will punish you... and suddenly you can be out of the Euros quickly. But we're doing well and there is still room for improvement."

Winning the Euros is the career send-off Kroos has been dreaming about since he returned to international duty.

**The worry for Scotland is he's as ravenous for success now as he was as a kid at Bayern Munich almost two decades ago.**

Ominously, the serial winner insists – even as he gets ready to hang up his boots – anything less than a gold medal around his neck in Berlin on July 14 will feel like a disappointment.

Kroos – who retired after the last Euros, only to reverse his decision this year – said: "Of

course I'm hungry. That went hand in hand with the decision to come back here because I want to succeed and win this tournament."

**"If I didn't have the imagination it was possible, I wouldn't have done it."**

"Ending my career with the Champions League and European Championships? I would take it."

"My children will be at the game on Friday against Scotland. They don't ask about tactics but they're used to success. And they haven't had much from the national team lately. So you start from winning the title. Anything else will be difficult to accept."

## Hey Jude, you are real beacon

TONI KROOS says Jude Bellingham can inspire England at these Euros.

The German featured alongside England's young gun, left, at Real Madrid this past season and both played a huge part in their Champions League success at Wembley.

Kroos, 34, said: "I've been able to experience Jude for a year now and have often had to ask myself whether he's really only 20. He just seems much more mature. He has the personality to be England's beacon of hope at these championships."



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RECORD SPORT'S wallies with the brollies are suffering in Germany but they're still drip-feeding all the latest news back home on Hotline Live.

Our exclusive new video show is coming to you live from Germany every weeknight at 6pm during the Euros. Last night Keith Jackson and Scott McDermott had to shelter their pints from a Bavarian deluge but they emerged unscathed to answer your questions. Jacko and

Scotty made big calls on the future of Scott McKenna, Grant Hanley's place in the team and discussed if Billy Gilmour can



outplay Toni Kroos. Transfer guru Scott Burns joined the party to reveal some big news on the latest deals. And our fearless double act – Brollie McBurnie and Brollie Burke – will be back live again tonight with another cracking show. Don't miss it.

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**ON GENK'S AGENDA** Oh Belgians in talks to sign Celtic's Oh Hyeon-gyu.  
**EXCLUSIVE**  
BY SCOTT BURNS

GENK want a summer move for Celtic striker Oh Hyeon-gyu.

Belgian sources have confirmed that talks have already got under way over a potential switch.

While Genk have made the South Korean one of their top targets, it remains  
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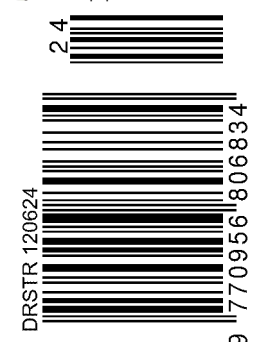


**OPEN TO OFFERS** McKenna McKenna: I'll come home to the SPFL  
BY KEITH JACKSON

SCOTT McKENNA has confirmed he is ready and willing to return to Scottish football as speculation mounts he's back on Brendan Rodgers' shopping list at Celtic.

The Hoops boss missed out on a big-money move for the defender during his first stint in charge at  
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## WE WON'T BE SIDESHOW AT THE CIRCUS

FROM KEITH JACKSON IN GERMANY

STEVE CLARKE last night insisted Scotland will not become a sideshow at Germany's big circus in Munich on Friday.

The national boss is fine-tuning his final preparations for the Group A opener against the home nation on the evening the Euros will officially get up and running at a packed-out Allianz

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**HIGH-WIRE ACT** Scots boys enjoy themselves in training yesterday ahead of big kick-off

# CELTS AND GERS EYE £300K CONWAY SWOOP

Cut-price deal looms for Scotland kid

**CON TRICK** Tommy could head north with Bristol City contract running out



## EXCLUSIVE

BY SCOTT BURNS

**RANGERS and Celtic will both make offers for Scotland Euro 2024 star Tommy Conway - if he runs down the final 12 months of his Bristol City deal.**

The 21-year-old, in Germany with Steve Clarke's national team  
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# EXTRA PUZZLES

The rules for Big X Sudoku vary only slightly from the standard sudoku rules. The 9x9 sudoku at the centre of the X shares four of its 3x3 boxes with those of the outer sudoku. None of the 9x9 sudokus can be solved individually, you must cross-reference between the intersecting grids.

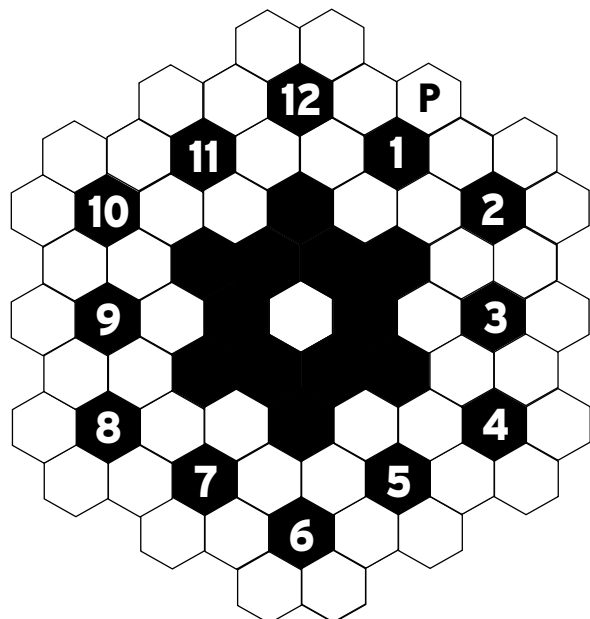
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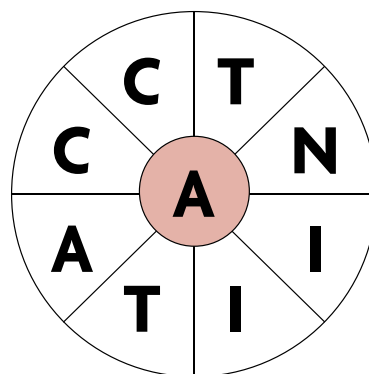
**All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue number 1 starts from the given letter.**

- 1 Of poetry
- 2 Citrus fruit
- 3 Calling
- 4 Pictures
- 5 Choose
- 6 Stopped
- 7 Fault
- 8 Middle
- 9 Live over
- 10 Chinese fruit
- 11 Grasp
- 12 Movies



**You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.**

**How you rate:**  
9 words, good; 12 words, very good; 15 or more, excellent.



Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block.

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12						5	

Normal Sudoku rules apply, plus, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dots) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

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**Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the “greater than” (>) and “less than” (<) signs.**

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# EXTRA PUZZLES

## GOGEN

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction. Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelt out in this way.

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MAJOR  
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## NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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54547 gives a hot drink

3271 gives a honey drink

5479826 gives a bar top item

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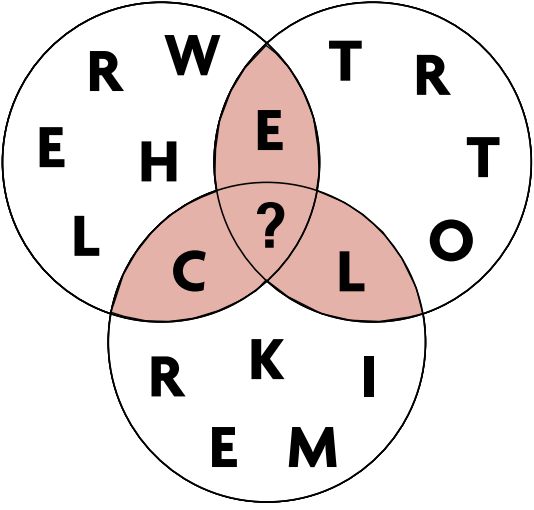
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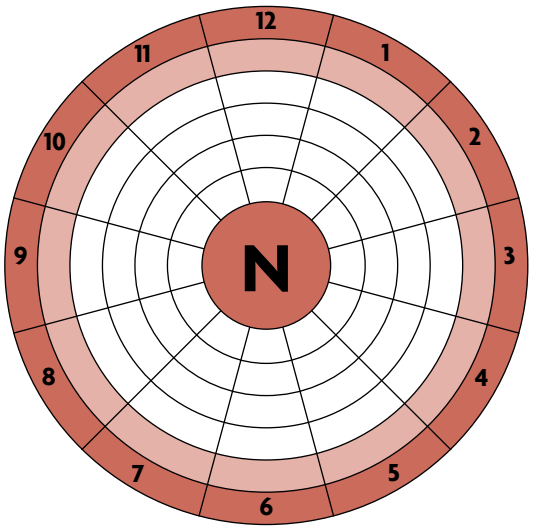
## CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words, names or terms on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



## CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter N in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer ring will spell out a famous person. Hint: American reality TV star.



1. Unit of force

2. Detain

3. Cloth

4. Prayer

5. Non-professionals

6. Flag
7. Jacob's son

8. Asian

9. Cowardly

10. Dash

11. Criticise

12. Team

## CODEWORD

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

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## 30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

BEGINNER	16	+21	×2	-11	2/3 of this	-28	+1/7 of this	+10	×3	-39	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE	133	÷7	+18	×4	-38	30% of this	+24	+1/3 of this	+28	3/4 of this	ANSWER
ADVANCED	64	×4	+107	2/3 of this	-207	÷7	+12	Squared	+107	÷4	ANSWER



**The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.**

London district		Press		Eve's son		Jewels		Perform on stage		Floor covering		Aussie 'bear'		Insect		Herb	
Dreadful				Under-cover				Skinny sausage									
								Attack									
Infinite		Number				Rug				Gaming place		Tennis shot		Way off		Seaman	
		Not matured				_ Roth, director											
									Cave in								
Mouth organ	Particle of matter		Post for a ship's sails		Title		Aussie singer				Lout				Speed		Snakes
							Pointer				Burden						
									Weep			Opera song					
Diadem						Cottage garden plant						Employ					
Rabbit jumps												Russian range					
				Loose scrum					Holy sisters					Apex			
Unit of length						Public spirit						Water jugs					

**Beginning in the top left-hand corner, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.**

T	R	A	R	A	N	S	A	A	U	T	E	G	O	S
R	E	T	Y	T	N	O	U	S	R	S	P	I	D	A
I	C	O	P	S	A	X	R	O	T	H	L	O	S	U
I	C	O	T	A	P	E	U	Y	H	C	O	D	U	R
R	A	L	O	S	A	R	S	U	S	I	C	X	P	T
T	P	E	V	S	U	A	U	R	A	S	U	Y	R	E
O	T	E	R	U	R	S	O	I	R	C	E	R	A	N
R	P	D	O	Y	L	A	C	H	A	H	T	O	D	O
M	O	A	C	T	B	R	S	Y	E	O	P	N	O	N
P	C	S	U	A	S	O	I	H	P	C	R	B	Y	Y
S	O	U	R	T	O	L	S	A	O	O	O	A	R	X
N	G	U	S	O	C	Y	K	N	L	E	T	P	G	I
A	T	H	P	R	E	R	U	S	U	T	R	A	U	A
O	T	R	I	S	P	A	H	N	O	A	H	N	O	N
R	P	A	V	O	O	T	C	Y	N	I	E	D	D	O

## BIG X SUDOKU

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## GOGEN

1 M X L K D  
P A C E Q  
W O J U F  
R H V I S  
Y T G N B

## 24

2 J F X T M  
Y U Q A B  
V I R N P  
K H S O W  
D E C G L

## FUTOSHIKI

4	1	2	3	5
3	2	5	4	1
2	4	1	5	3
1	5	3	2	4
5	3	4	1	2

## KAKIRO

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	1	9	2				4	1	

## ARROWWORD

S	I	A	A	G	A	L	K	W	S
H	O	R	I	B	L	E	C	H	I
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W	E	R	S						

## HONEYCOMB

1 Poetic, 2 Orange, 3 Naming,  
4 Images, 5 Select, 6 Ceased,  
7 Defect, 8 Centre, 9 Relive,  
10 Litchi, 11 Clench, 12 Cinema.

## WORD WHEEL

TACTICIAN

## CLOCKWORD

1 Newton, 2 Intern, 3 Cotton,  
4 Orison, 5 Laymen, 6 Ensign,  
7 Reuben, 8 Indian, 9 Craven,  
10 Hyphen, 11 Impugn,  
12 Eleven.

Twelve letter solution: Nicole Richie.

## CIRCLEGRAM

The letter represented by the question mark is I. Limerick, Clerihew, Triolet, all types of poem.

## KILLER SUDOKU

8	1	6	4	5	3	2	7	9
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1	6	7	9	4	8	3	2	5
9	4	2	3	7	5	8	6	1
5	3	8	1	2	6	9	4	7
3	2	1	5	6	9	7	8	4
6	8	5	7	3	4	1	9	2
4	7	9	2	8	1	5	3	6

## 30-SECOND BRAIN TEASER

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## CODEWORD

**1** I=O, 2=D, 3=T, 4=C, 5=E, 6=S,  
7=L, 8=W, 9=P, 10=G, 11=F, 12=M,  
13=Z, 14=N, 15=K, 16=X, 17=H,  
18=A, 19=Q, 20=B, 21=V, 22=Y,  
23=I, 24=R, 25=J, 26=U

**2** 1=L, 2=P, 3=B, 4=Y, 5=G, 6=R,  
7=E, 8=H, 9=C, 10=W, 11=Q,  
12=V, 13=X, 14=Z, 15=K, 16=D,  
17=J, 18=N, 19=U, 20=A, 21=O,  
22=T, 23=M, 24=F, 25=S, 26=I

## NINER

## 1 DEMOCRATS

## PATHFINDER

Triceratops, Tyrannosaurus  
Rex, Apatosaurus,  
Velociraptor, Pterodactyl,  
Brachiosaurus, Ichthyosaur,  
Stegosaurus, Diplodocus,  
Archaeopteryx, Pteranodon,  
Baryonyx, Iguanodon,  
Deinonychus, Utahaptor,  
Coelophysis, Ankylosaurus,  
Compsognathus,  
Protoceratops, Oviraptor.



COFFEE BREAK CORNER

NINER

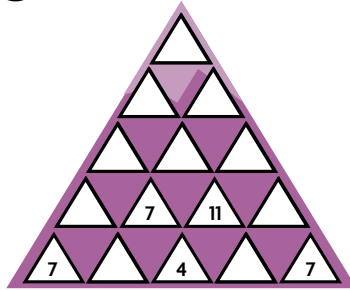
Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word.

- 9597857 gives a Shakespeare character  
6715378 gives a Shakespeare character  
62478 gives a Shakespeare character

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SUMMIT UP

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?



ANSWERS

NINER LUBRICANT SUMMIT UP 78 WORDSQUARE GUARDEDLY EVENS 4231, 2316, 3124, 8962  
WORD LADDER One possible solution is: MOON, MOAN, MEAN, MEAT, SEAT, SEAR, STAR.

WORDSQUARE

Y	D	R
A	U	D
L	E	G

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one nine-letter word.

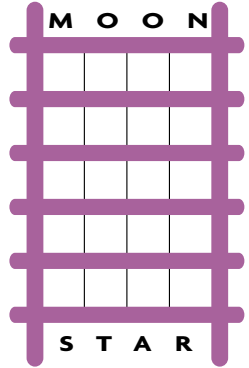
Target:  
20 – good;  
25 – very good;  
30 or more – excellent

EVENS

Insert any digit from 1 to 9 in the squares so that the numbers in each row and column add up to the given totals. No digits may be repeated within a row or column. Only even numbers may be placed in grey squares.

WORD LADDER

Change one letter at a time (but not the position of any letter) to make a new word – and move from the word at the top of the box to the word at the bottom using the exact number of rungs.



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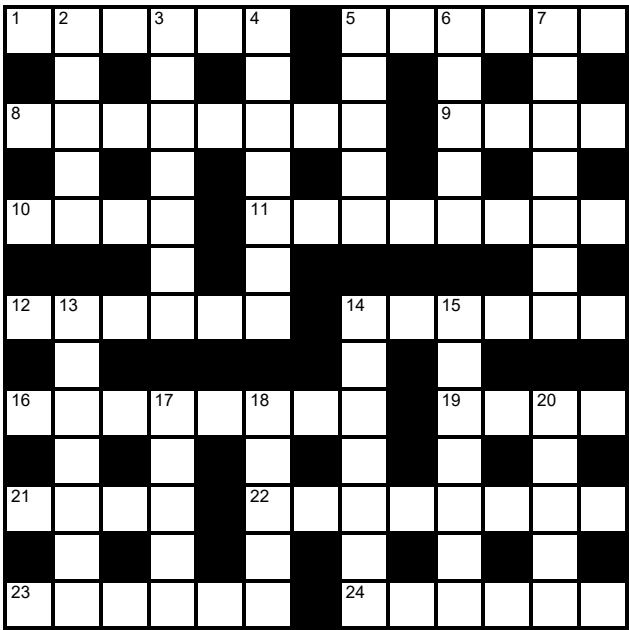
WEE THINKER

Across

- 1 Graduates have medium to small reptiles (6)  
5 A steep conversion into old money (6)  
8 Prospect for gold in American country (8)  
9 Window that's a nuisance, say (4)  
10 Contented with accommodation (4)  
11 Bent pail usable for amusement (8)  
12 Directions on rear, varied and less distant (6)  
14 Circular small sandwiches (6)  
16 What Nanny can't boil over the camp fire? (8)  
19 Miser bargaining with European (4)  
21 Action that can be reversed? (4)  
22 They're found in bandit country and in naval prisons (8)  
23 Declare at cricket game (6)  
24 Progresses and has good relationship (4,2)

Down

- 2 Conscious of a funeral (5)  
3 The fish to make you fat? (7)  
4 One of the shrewder players? (7)



- 5 Unattractive open land (5)  
6 A pie's changed tone (5)  
7 Stung by metal key and light (7)  
13 Incident involving one Democrat, plain (7)  
14 Call about offence of removing soap (7)  
15 Arrogant person puts out painting (7)  
17 Boy gets the French spoon (5)  
18 Old length of copper section (5)  
20 Raid spoiled by old medium (5)

SUDOKU

EASY

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MEDIUM

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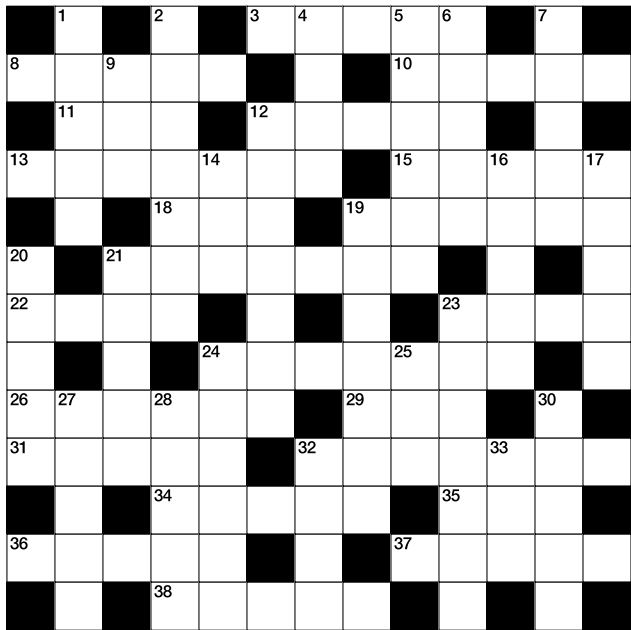
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EASY

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MEDIUM

QUICKIE



Across

- 3 Vapour of boiling water (5)  
8 Ascends (5)  
10 Pugilist (5)  
11 Permit (3)  
12 Royal (5)  
13 Large flat dish (7)  
15 Highland games log (5)  
18 Insulate (3)  
19 Public outburst (6)  
21 Studies (7)  
22 Perishes (4)  
23 Fruit type (4)  
24 The part of a cargo earning revenue (7)  
26 Large printed notice (6)  
29 Wheat spike (3)  
31 Tyre surface (5)  
32 Fix up (7)  
34 Summons (5)

- 35 Prosecute (3)  
36 Herb type (5)  
37 Unit of weight (5)  
38 Browned bread (5)

Down

- 1 Young female horse (5)  
2 Colonises (7)  
4 Row, rank (4)  
5 Counting frame (6)  
6 Tooth type (5)  
7 Cut off physically (5)  
9 Mass of salt water (3)  
12 Customary, usual (7)  
14 Pitch (3)  
16 Tired and impatient (5)  
17 Brings up (5)  
19 Tentacles (7)  
20 Skilful (5)  
21 By or in itself (3,2)  
23 Sunshade (7)  
24 Small pleasure boat (6)  
25 Rowing blade (3)  
27 Keyboard instrument (5)  
28 Unspoken (5)  
30 Representative (5)  
32 Gifts to the poor (4)  
33 Religious woman (3)

CARTOONS

THE PERISHERS



SHUGGIE AND DUGGIE



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

WEE THINKER ACROSS: 5 Actor, 8 Patrolled, 9 Reeling, 10 Ulcer, 11 Names, 13 Nettle, 16 Arrest, 18 Divan, 20 Samba, 22 Ontario, 24 Oppressed, 25 Stein.

DOWN: 1 Sparing, 2 Streamer, 3 Gobi, 4 Flagon, 5 Adjusted, 6 Talc, 7 Retry, 12 Sheraton, 14 Liverish, 15 Inroads, 17 Troupe, 19 Tsars, 21 Maze, 23 Toes.

QUICKIE ACROSS: 3 Panto; 9 Tablet; 10 Action; 11 Grunt; 12 Shoe; 15 Karate; 17 Harvest; 19 Set; 20 Talon; 22 Epoch; 24 Nomad; 25 Tiger; 27 Cos; 29 Rostrom; 32 Anorak; 34 Hose; 35 Cedar; 37 Revoke; 38 Toilet; 39 Speed.

DOWN: 1 Stash; 2 Abhor; 3 Peg; 4 At rest; 5 Tank; 6 Octagon; 7 Divas; 8 Inlet; 13 Harpoon; 14 Evict; 16 Tetanus; 18 Taper; 21 North; 23 Hijacks; 26 Rotate; 27 Carry; 28 Solve; 30 Rolls; 31 Melts; 33 Keep; 36 Rod.